

Blizzard slows crews at traffic accident

Strong winds and heavy snowfall hampered emergency workers helping two 19-year-olds injured in an accident on I-75 around 1:06 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Aaron Bryant, of Houghton, was driving his S-10 Blazer southbound on I-75 in Maple Forest Twp. when he lost control on snowy roads and slid into the median. The vehicle vaulted into the air at an emergency turn-

around and hit a large aspen tree while airborne. Bryant and a passenger, Krystan Lim, of Westland, were both taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Both passengers were wearing seatbelts and alcohol was not a factor in the accident, police said. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept., Frederic Fire and Ambulance crews, North Flight Ambulance, and the Grayling Fire Dept. responded to the accident.

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River group trying to stop city dam removal

By Irene Pettyjohn

A group calling themselves the AuSable River Protection Association (ARPA) is organizing to protect the AuSable River from human abuses. One of the group's primary concerns is the preservation of the City Park Dam and Millpond, to insure they do not suffer the same fate as the Salling Dam and Salling Pond.

"We're too late to do anything about

Salling Dam," said ARPA president Connie Swander, "but hopefully we're not too late to prevent the removal of the City Dam."

Swander said the DNR's goal has been to lower the temperature of the water in the mainstream of the AuSable River by removing the Salling and City dams. The Salling Dam was removed this summer and Swander said ARPA believes the City Dam is

next.

DNR District Fisheries Biologist Dave Smith said the DNR is not making plans to remove the City Dam at this time, but added that as a resource agency, with the responsibility to manage the AuSable River, it has to look at all the alternatives.

"One of the alternatives has to do with the removal of the downtown dam," said Smith. "We have done

temperature studies of the river prior to removal of Salling Dam and we know the impact of temperatures on the AuSable River. Frankly, our studies show more temperature problems from the downtown dam than from Salling Dam." He said because the Millpond is very flat and black and

only about a foot or less in depth, the water attracts sunlight which warms it.

Smith said temperature monitoring during the Salling Dam draw down indicates a drop in water temperature between Salling Dam and the downtown dam and that the temperature of

the water is now the same between Pollack and M-72 bridges. He said the DNR intends to spend a season monitoring water temperatures above and below the Millpond to evaluate the impact of the Millpond on the AuSable River.

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SALLING POND FILLING IN--This photo taken from an airplane shows how part of Salling Pond upstream of the dam site has filled in and the river is establishing a new channel. Residents say they can't get to the river because of the deep silt and mud. The DNR says some of the filled-in area already showed new vegetation growth before winter set in.

I-75 Business Loop turn-arounds are for only one vehicle at a time

Last week, in a letter to the editor published in the Avalanche, a reader suggested there are two lanes that can be used in the new turn-arounds on the I-75 Business Loop South.

Grayling City Police Chief Pete Stephan and Crawford County Road Commission Manager Dick Young both say this is wrong and only one car at a time can use the turn-arounds. The turn-around may be wide enough for two cars to use at one time, but Stephan

said motorists improperly using the turn-around this way will be ticketed. Young says it is more dangerous for two cars to use the turn-around at the same time.

The turn-arounds are wide enough for a large truck or snow-plow to turn around, but they were not intended for two cars to use at once, said Young.

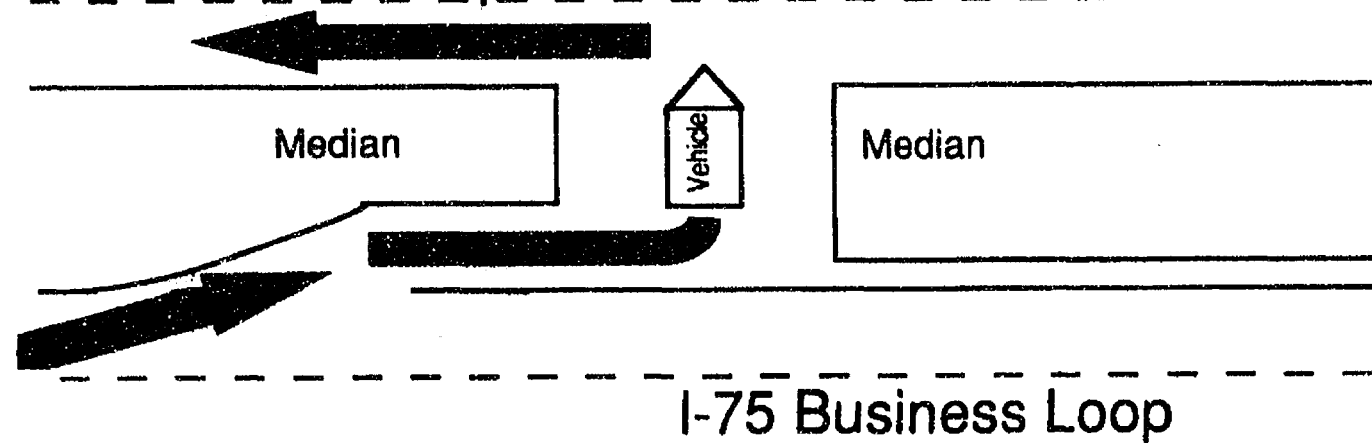
The proper use of the turn-arounds is shown below.

A major reason for the changes

along the South I-75 Business Loop was to eliminate the traffic hazards caused when vehicles were turning. The new turn-arounds were constructed for one vehicle to turn at a time.

Young said the I-75 South Business Loop has an average use of 20,000 vehicles a day. In comparison, the I-75 expressway near by it has an average use of 16,000 vehicles a day.

I-75 Business Loop



Lehman prisoner escapes in city

Shawn Christopher Smith, 22, of Ottawa County, escaped from Camp Lehman on November 27 while working on a public works crew for the City of Grayling. He is still at large.

Smith was reported missing by the work crew supervisor at 12:45

p.m., about 15 minutes after his last head count. Smith had been working at the Grayling City Garage.

Smith was serving five to 15 years for breaking and entering. His earliest possible parole date was October 10, 1993.

Hit and run driver sought in accident

Jan D. Parmer, 20, of Grayling, was struck by a vehicle while walking home along M-72 West near the Timber Rapids Mini-Golf Course at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

Parmer was struck by a west-bound vehicle and thrown up and over the car. He was thrown to the road edge

and managed to get up and walk to a pay phone and call for help. He was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment of injuries.

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. is requesting anyone with information about the accident call the dept. at 348-4616.

Frederic 4th graders help illustrate new Murphy book

Illustrations by fourth graders from the Frederic Elementary School are featured in a new book of Christmas poems by local resident Joseph Murphy.

All the proceeds from the sale of the book "When Santa Comes To

Our Town" are being donated by Murphy to the community Christmas basket program for needy children.

The books are \$5 each and are available at the Avalanche or from Murphy at 348-8308.

Grayling woman wins national bird show award

By Irene Pettyjohn

Shirley Scott, of Grayling, entered four of her Columbus Fancy canaries, in the 43rd National Cage Bird Show at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency on November 14, 15, and 16, and brought home a trophy for Third Best Bird in the Nation in the Crested Columbus

Fancy Breed Division.

"I've only been breeding and raising canaries for three years, so I was very pleased when I took third place," said Shirley. "The woman who took first place, Clarice James from Texas, has been breeding birds for 38 years."

A team of thirteen judges, five of

them international, selected the winning birds from 2,940 entries that varied from parrots to hummingbirds. Shirley's birds competed with 40 other birds in her section.

This year's competition was hosted by the Midwest Cage Bird Club. It was sponsored by the Kellogg Seed Company (who also provided the trophies) and the National Cage Bird Club Show. Next year the National Cage Bird Show will be held in Oklahoma City and Shirley said she intends to enter her birds again.

Shirley's love for cage birds began when she purchased a parakeet about five years ago and began breeding them. She branched out breeding finches, budgies and Australian parakeets. Three years ago she began breeding canaries and has since specialized only in Columbus Fancy canaries.

"My great-grandmother used to dabble with canaries so my interest must be a genetic throw-back," she said.

Shirley is a member of the American Federation of Aviculture (AFA), a conservation group for bird breeders of tropical and international species.

"I'm not only interested in showing birds," said Shirley, "but I also work to preserve endangered species of birds like the Venezuelan Red Siskins." Shirley explained that there are only about 800 of these birds left in the wild

because of illegal trapping for the pet bird trade and deforestation, resulting in loss of habitat. The Venezuelan Red Siskins are used to breed "red" canaries causing the pure breed of species to almost disappear.

The Red Siskin Project is a nationwide breeding consortium sponsored by the AFA. The project utilizes a network of breeders and consultants across the United States who are united by a centralized, computerized studbook and management committee. The goal of the project is to build a strong, genetically diverse population of captive-bred siskins for eventual release back into protected areas of suitable habitat within its historical range in South America.

"So many of the birds have been imported to satisfy the demand of the public that breeders have almost depleted the species," said Shirley. "I feel that all breeders should be willing to put something back into the environment because we take so much."

Shirley also works with the Michigan DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife to rehabilitate wild birds.

"Last winter I had a finch that didn't feather right and couldn't fly," she said. "When we released the bird into the wild in the spring he had a pretty song, but unfortunately it was the song of a canary, not a finch."

Shirley has helped to rehabilitate other birds including Cedar Waxwings,

Robins, one Red Crossbill, Mergansers, a Heron, and two hawks.

Last spring Shirley received a call from veterinarian, Dr. Timothy Hunt, who asked her to care for a Canadian Goose that had apparently flown into a power line. The goose was also wheezing with an upper respiratory infection. The goose lived in the Scott's dog kennel for two weeks while

its wing healed. Once a day, Shirley had to straddle the goose and force liquid antibiotics down its throat, a scene relished by her family who threatened to take videos of her "bed-side manner" and submit them to America's Funniest Home Videos.

Anyone wishing to explore the idea of bird breeding or showing their birds can contact Shirley Scott at 348-8155.



CRESTED COLUMBUS FANCY--Shirley Scott's Columbus Fancy canary (unflighted) took third place in the 43rd National Cage Bird Show in November. She is pictured in her basement aviary.



AWARD WINNING BIRDS--Shirley Scott began breeding parakeets about five years ago, but prefers Columbus Fancy canaries. These canaries live in a large aviary in the Scott's basement.

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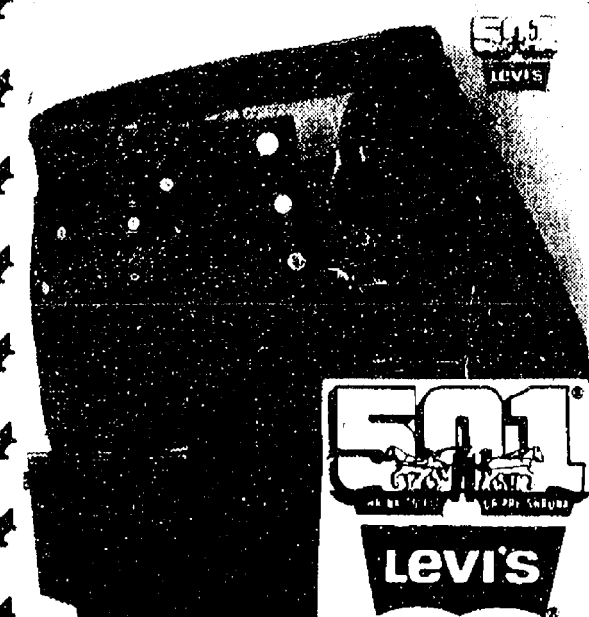
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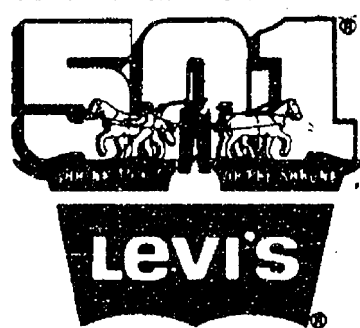


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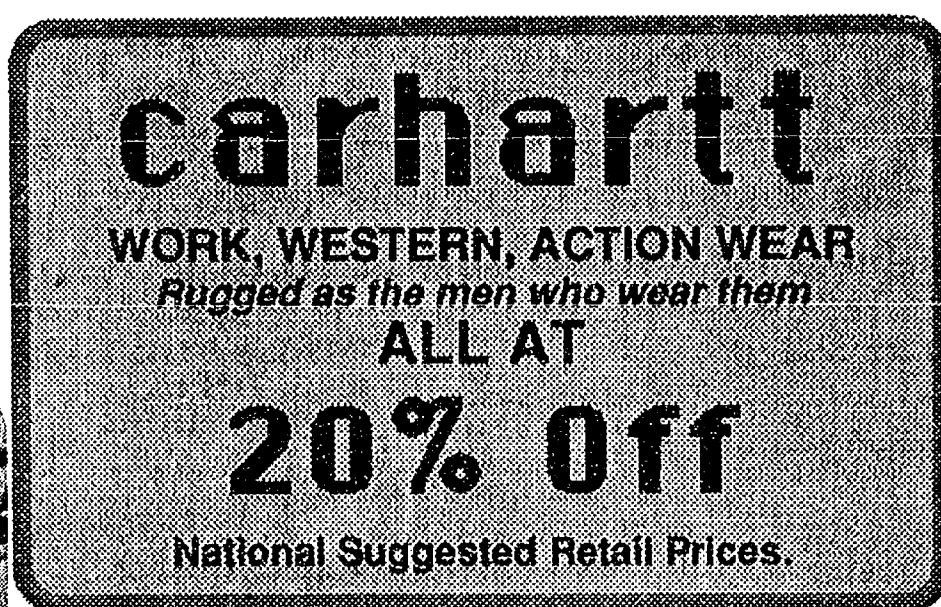
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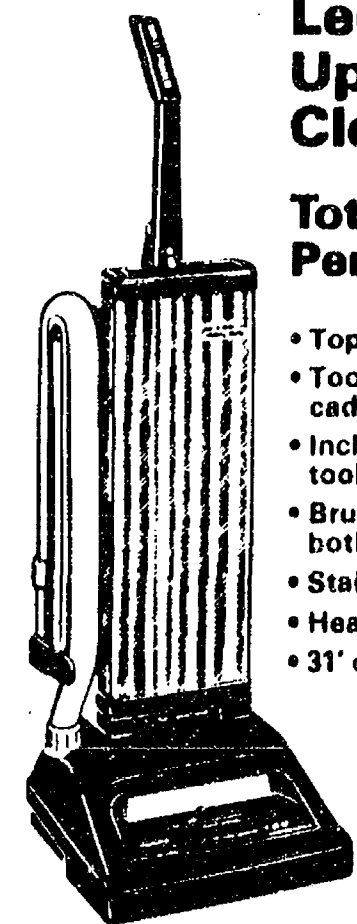
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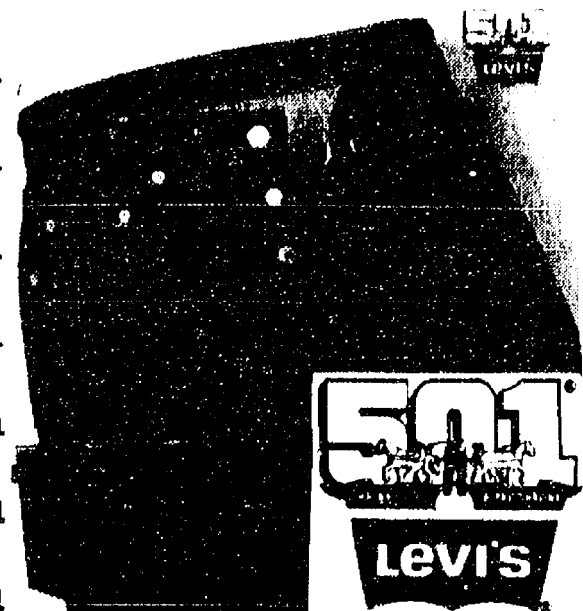


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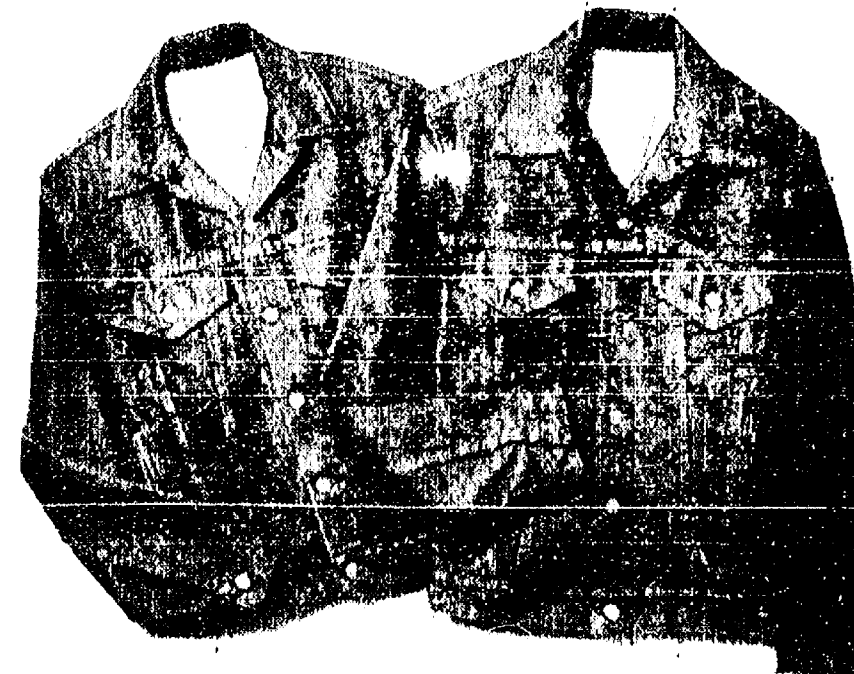
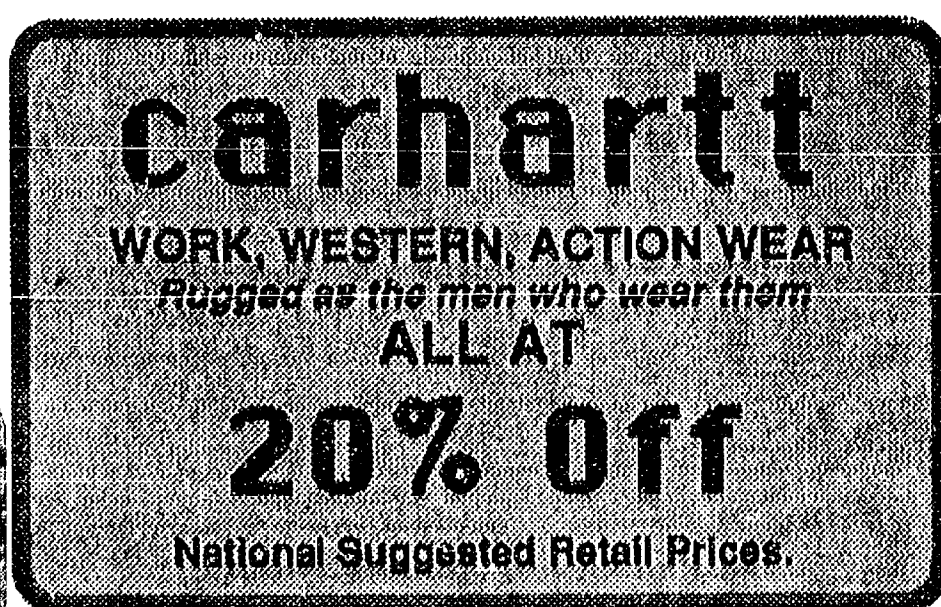
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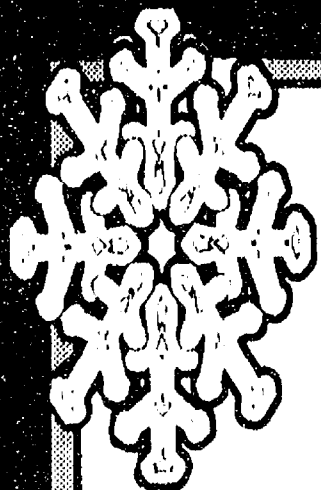
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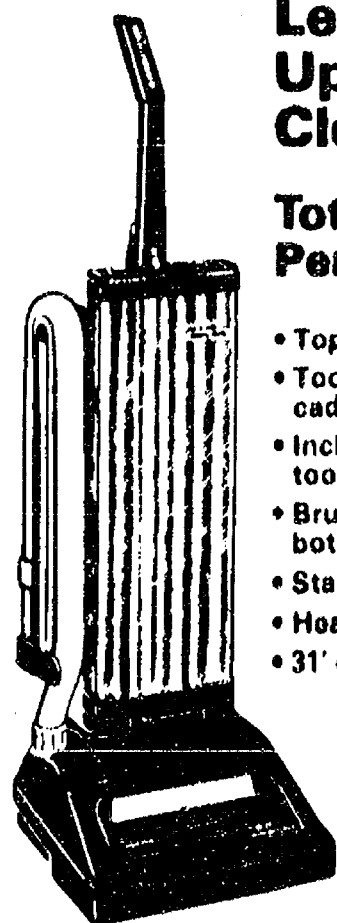


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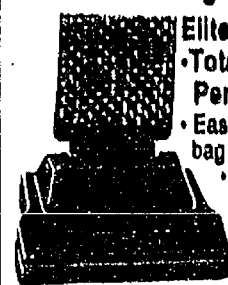
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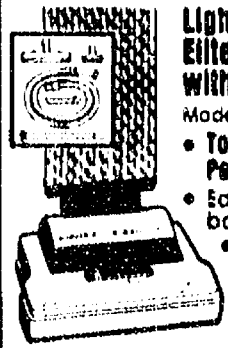
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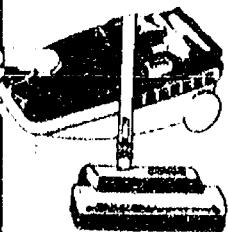
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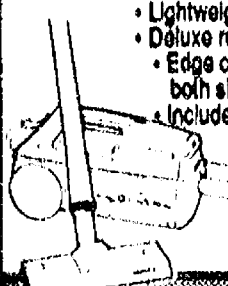
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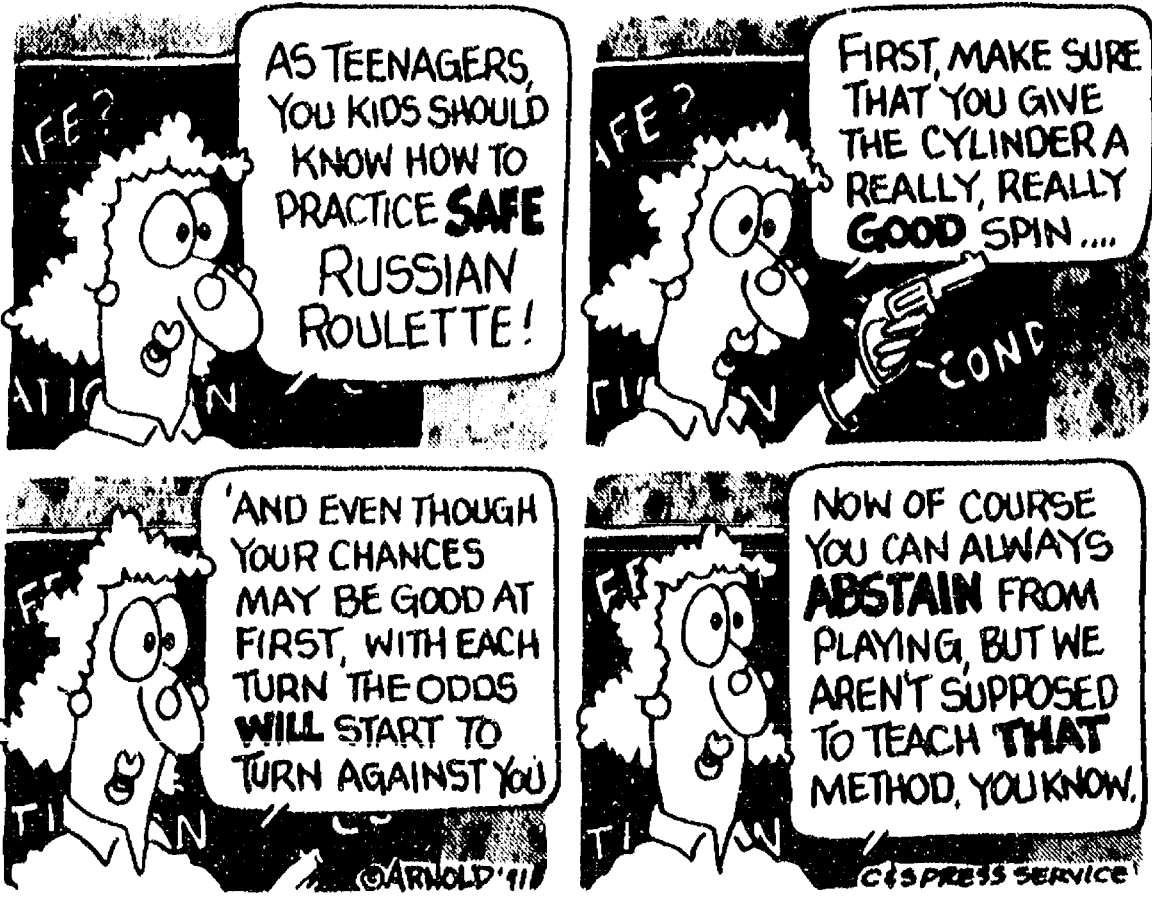
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Letters to the Editor

Volunteer efforts are applauded

To all the people in the Grayling Uptown Association and the G.P.A., a big thank you is in order for their generous efforts in promoting and entertaining the citizens of Grayling and the surrounding areas.

From the AuSable River Festival to the charming Halloween decorations (which incidentally avoided malicious destruction this year) to the Christmas walk so tastefully done. We are so fortunate to have so many talented people in our little town, and fortunate that they are willing to share their

talents with us.

A special hats off should go to those who participated in the Christmas Vaudeville program at the Rialto

Writer proud to join the Grayling community

I am proud to become a part of the Grayling community. It has offered me all that I need. I admire the decorating of the whole town for the various holidays, the cleanliness of

during the Christmas Walk. It was marvelous.

Sue Brenner
Grayling

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Well, the old man has got a lot of good exercise out there breathing that fresh air but I have not found that stupid buck yet. But this morning the 24th of November we have snow on the ground so maybe my luck will improve. Snow makes hunting a lot easier for deer have to leave tracks and they are much easier to see when you have snow as a background. I can't complain as I have seen deer every time I have gone hunting but none I could pin horns on. I have no doubt some of them were but if I don't see them I don't shoot. Still I feel that it has been worthwhile as after a day's hunting, sleep comes easy and I just feel better. Even if there are no more stupid bucks out there and I have to eat hamburgers this winter it's been a good season for me.

My new book of Christmas poetry is done, it is called *When Santa Comes To Our Town*. It contains 22 of my poems about Christmas. The Frederic fourth grade classes did a great job on the illustrations. The proceeds above the printing cost will go to the Christmas Basket Program. I think a lot of people will like this book and a five dollar donation will get you a copy.

One thing I like about deer hunting is expecting the unexpected. Just when you get yourself convinced there is not a deer within five miles,

one jumps up twenty feet away. You can be all discouraged and two minutes later you are up to your elbows in deer guts. You sit for hours and don't see a thing, stand up to stretch and a whole herd goes crashing away. But those are the things that make deer hunting so interesting. If it was easy, there would be no sport to it.

Again I am proud of the good folks who live in this area. Their response to my new book has been wonderful, not so much for my poems, but to the cause. With your help I hope we can make every child in Crawford County happy on Christmas morn. It is wonderful to be a part of such a program. Perhaps in some cases the parents are at fault for not providing for Christmas but should a child have to pay the price of their mistakes?

As you will probably note my column is kind of bits and pieces this week but I have been busy with the book and hunting etc. and work on it when I have a few minutes to spare. I hope things slow down soon as I know they will with the end of deer season.



the streets, the timing of the traffic lights, the friendliness of all the business world, an excellent hospital with a very caring staff, the beauty of the area, and last of all, the many friends who have taken time to know me. My life is good here.

Marilyn Harwood
Grayling

Reader says to quit messing with AuSable

The before and after pictures of the Salling Lake area show what can happen to a beautiful place.

Many years ago people of Grayling could enjoy the banks of the Salling Lake area. The fishing was excellent.

I spent a few times there. I knew the Turners who operated the power plant. I am behind the Association that is against the removal of the City Park dam.

If this is removed, will there be mud flats from Salling Dam to City Park?

What will become of the good fishing in the stump area below the 72 bridge? Many wild life habitats will be destroyed. It will be one stinking mess. What will become of Simpson's Lake? Will it become another Salling Lake mud flat. Let's quit messing

around with the beautiful AuSable River that we have enjoyed for many years.

Elmer L. Fenton
Grayling

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Here are ten questions I thought of while waiting at the stoplight downtown. (By the way, I like the new traffic flow pattern downtown. The Michigan Dept. of Transportation did a fine job improving that situation by installing the different traffic signals.)

1. How many people like the new county address and numbering system? It's going to be very beneficial for everyone after the initial stage when some confusion occurs. One name change proposal I don't like is renaming part of M-72 East (from the I-75 Business Loop east to Thendara Rd.) to M-72 West. The reason for that proposed name change is that Thendara Rd. will be

the base line or middle dividing line in the county. The part of a road west of Thendara will be called west and the part of a road east of Thendara will be called east.

2. Do you think the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) should have to put up a big sign taking credit for the wonderful design job with the current traffic light at the intersection of West M-72 and M-93 (and don't forget Old Dam Road, they did)? Don't worry they'll be changing it again soon.

3. If Mackinaw Island doesn't allow motorized vehicles, why are snowmobiles and golf carts permitted?

4. Do you think MDOT posted

enough signs on the new South I-75 Business Loop? Local residents know where to turn but take a look at all the signs through the eyes of a stranger.

5. Can you conduct a going-out-of-business sale longer than the time you stayed in business?

6. Does anyone else think something is not quite right when a state van carrying Lehman work-release prisoners and driven by a Lehman prisoner passes you on the road?

7. Is anyone tired of receiving unsolicited phone calls from financial companies on where to invest? If I had a lot of money to invest, I wouldn't listen to some salesperson over the phone.

8. Don't some of these big compa-



nies realize their television commercials are so stupid that many viewers refuse to buy the product?

9. Are most banks adequately staffed at the drive-through windows while their inside counters are understaffed?

10. Along the same line, why do some sales clerks make the person at the counter wait while they go answer the telephone and take care of the caller first?

Notes from the woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Years ago, my mother-in-law talked to me about happiness.

"I used to go through stages periodically in the year when I was low," she said. "November. January. Spring. But one morning I woke up and made up my mind to be happy instead."

It was not at all meant as a glib remark.

"Happiness is a habit," she said, "and I decided I would cultivate that habit."

She has had a life filled with many sad events—some tragic, some natural—and therefore many times when she has experienced unhappiness.

When her husband died, for example.

"Of course I couldn't be happy when I lost Murray," she said. "But I got through the worst of it and happiness does happen again, especially if we just let it creep in and don't examine it too closely."

"We've all known people who have a habit of being glum for no particular reason. And I suppose

that was in my mind.

"There were 'lonely places' in my heart and I had to learn not to take them out and polish them. And it helped me to espouse a philosophy that was homemade.

"So on level ground—or even on rolling ground with small hills and not-too-deep valleys, I think it works. I'm in control. If I forget, I just remind myself."

I admire her philosophy for two reasons. One, because I can see that it actually works.

And two, because it points to the truth that we can—at least to some degree—choose our moods rather than have them set upon us by external forces totally beyond our control.

Like beauty, happiness IS as happiness DOES.

That, perhaps, is why I immediately took to a tiny volume by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. called "Life's Little Instruction Book."

The entire pocket-size book is a list of 511 instructions that Brown said "have added a degree of joy, meaning and efficiency to my life."

He started the work as a "few observations and words of counsel" he thought might prove useful to his son, who was entering college. He finished with a polished list of instructions which his son described as "one of the best gifts I've ever received."

Brown admits that readers may not agree with all of them (I don't) and says that people could surely add hundreds more (I have a few ideas).

But many are wonderful—beautiful in their wisdom, inspiring in their simplicity. If we practiced them regularly, they would surely lead both us and the people we touch to greater happiness.

Following are a few of the ones that I particularly liked:

1. Compliment three people every day.
2. Have a dog.
11. Sing in the shower.
33. Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
43. Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen every day.

48. Keep a tight rein on your temper.

56. Never mention being on a diet.

60. Admit your mistakes.

77. Don't take good health for granted.

80. Slow dance.

94. Make it a habit to do nice things for people who will never find out.

109. Know how to drive a stick shift.

154. Resist the temptation to put a cute message on your answering machine.

173. Be kinder than necessary.

197. Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.

202. Show respect for all living things.

220. Spend less time worrying who's right, and more time deciding what's right.

315. Don't bore people with your problems.

386. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.

393. Learn how to operate a Macintosh computer.

420. Get your priorities straight. No one ever said on his death bed, "Gee, if only I'd spent more time at the office."

465. Send your loved one flowers. Think of a reason later.

Going through the book becomes an exercise in values clarification in that it offers a chance to decide which of the author's suggestions we would believe are important to our own happiness.

Number 18 (Drive inexpensive cars, but own the best house you can afford, for example, flies right in the face of what I would consider conventional wisdom: Drive the nicest cars you can afford, because you'll never be able to afford the house you want.

And after spending a very pleasant Thanksgiving day afternoon playing penicill, euchre and bridge with relatives, I confess that I find number 311 (Don't waste time playing cards) a bit self-righteous and annoying.

And while I agree that number 124 (Know how to change a tire) could

Almanack

Richard Millman

How did our ancestors cope?

THANKSGIVING MARKS the beginning of the year-end holiday season, with Christmas and New Year's following closely behind.

Thanksgiving also used to mark the beginning of the Christmas marketing season. However, in recent years that landmark has been pushed ever and ever earlier, so now it mixes with back-to-school sales.

Like so many of our holidays, Thanksgiving has a religious foundation. The first Thanksgiving in America was a harvest feast, with pilgrim settlers and Native Americans (the ones we used to refer to as "Indians") getting together in thanksgiving for the bounties of the year.

And where should thanks but to God—either the God of the Christian pilgrims or the gods of the non-Christian Native Americans.

IN LATER DAYS, Thanksgiving has become a creature-comfort holiday, more than a religious one. Americans gather for togetherness with relatives and for food-feasting. The marketing experts of money-related sporting events have leaped aboard the Thanksgiving bandwagon so now it also is one of the biggest football extravaganza days of the year.

All this is fine, I suppose. But it would serve us all well to think a bit of what went before.

A few years ago, a local priest named Fr. John Rushman in a Thanksgiving message at St. Ignatius

church in Rogers City put the season into proper focus for me. Fr. Rushman, of course, did not originate the examples he cited, but they certainly fit the Thanksgiving mood:

"Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century.... without coal fires until the 14th.... without buttered bread until the 16th.... without tea or soap until the 17th.... without gas, matches or electricity until the 19th.... without cars, canned or frozen food until the 20th...."

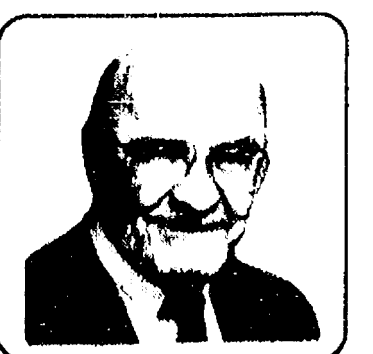
"Now, what was it you were complaining about?"

The conclusion is inescapable: We certainly have much for which to be thankful.

IN POLITICS, TOO — Political junkies also have much for which to give thanks. For a while it seemed that the 1992 presidential election year was going to be one big yawn. But that's not the case any more.

President George Bush no longer is a shoo-in, and Democratic challengers are much more optimistic than just a few months ago. Earlier in this political season, it was almost a case among Democrats of "why don't you-and-him-go-fight." But that sort of attitude is long gone. The Democratic nomination is one to be sought avidly.

This means, among other things, that the presidential primary in Michigan on St. Patrick's Day in 1992 could be a showdown.... that is, assuming that several of the present six or seven viable candidates are still in the race by then.



Republicans, too, may have a donnybrook going in the Michigan primary. President Bush, of course, is the favorite as long as he is a candidate for reelection. But two other political firebrands may make March 17 very interesting for Michigan Republicans, too.

Right-wing columnist Pat Buchanan, who briefly considered himself a candidate four years ago, is talking like a candidate again. The brand of political conservative represented by Mr. Buchanan is not satisfied with a lot Mr. Bush has done or not done.

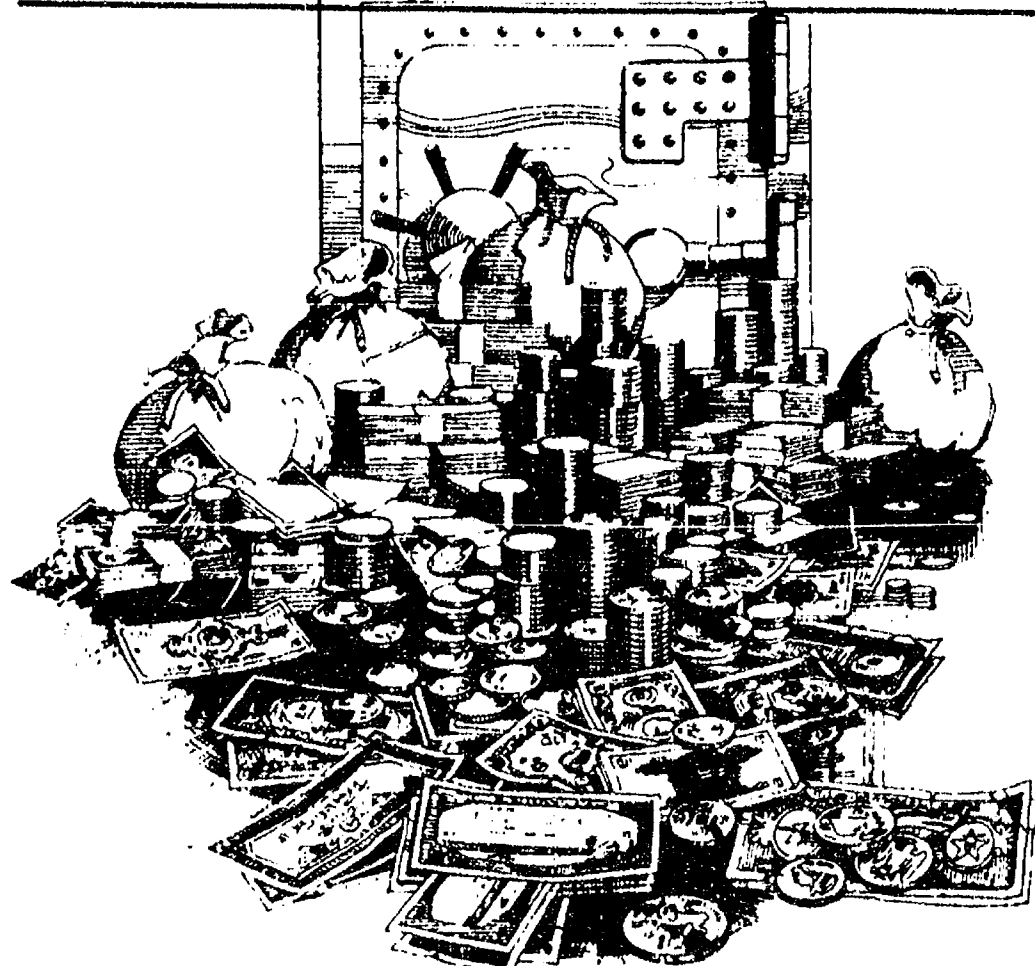
There's the David Duke wild card. After his loss in the Louisiana governor's race, Mr. Duke may be casting his eyes on the national scene.

Either Mr. Duke or Mr. Buchanan — or possibly both — could cause Mr. Bush a lot of headaches, and maybe even a serious challenge.

All of which means that the Michigan primary in March may be worth a lot of political marbles. This is the primary for which Michigan voters must declare a political preference so they can vote. Unless the voter indicates either one party or the other, she/he cannot take part in the primary.

The way things are shaping up, Michigan's March 17 presidential primary may be worth the trouble after all.

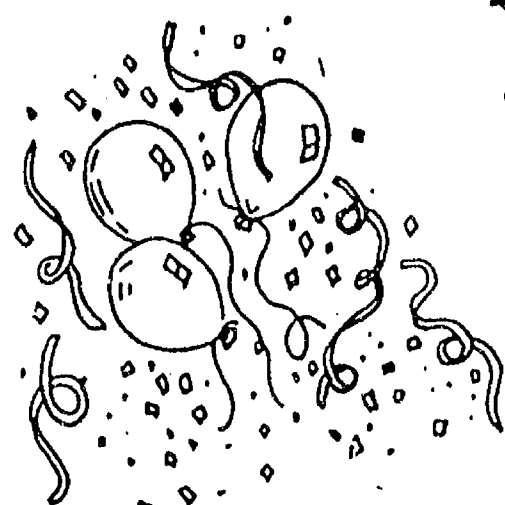
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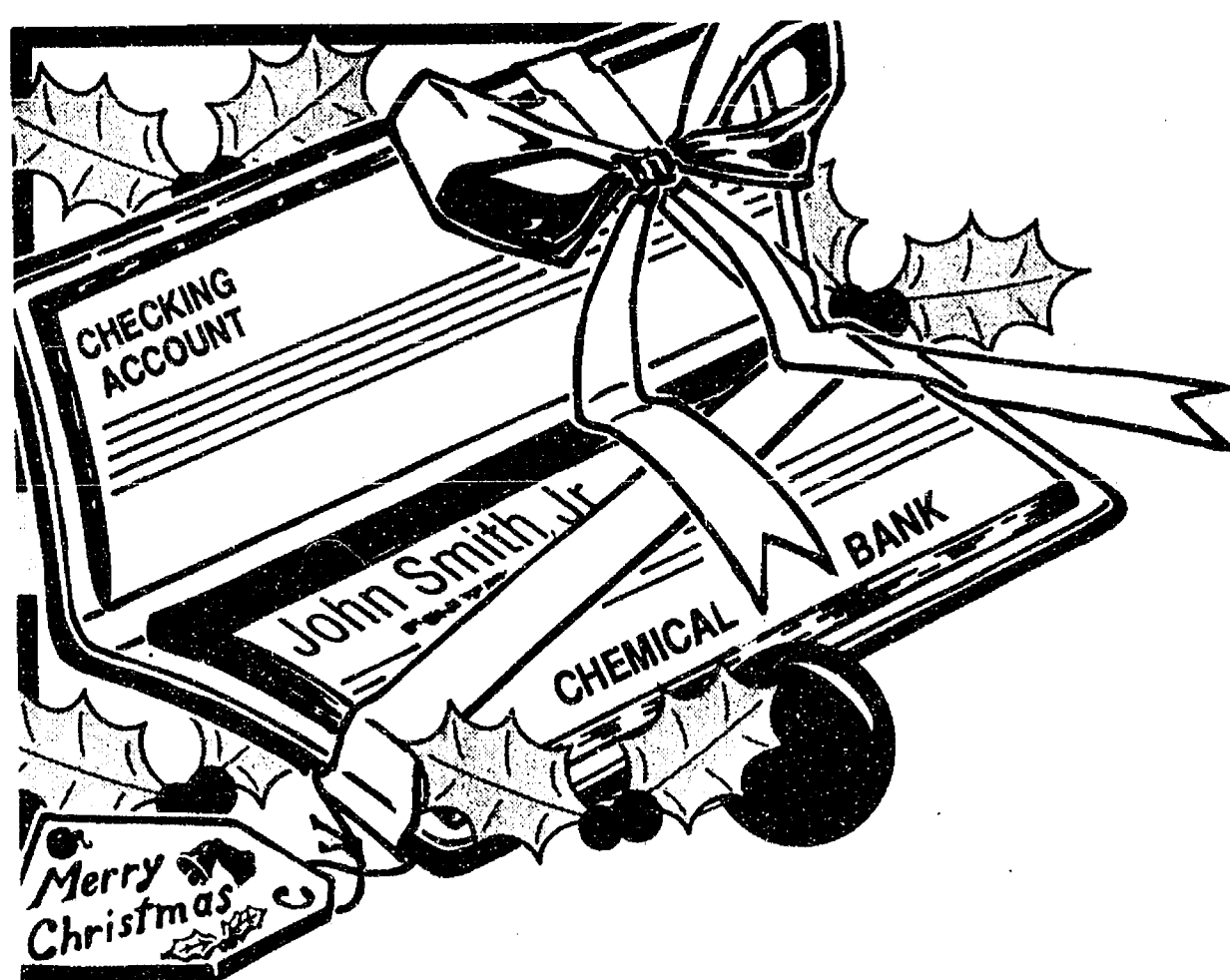


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More than 200 persons enjoyed a special community Thanksgiving dinner held Sunday, Nov. 24, at the American Legion Hall.

"I'm pleased with the turnout and happy everything went relatively smooth," said Grayling Kmart manager Paul Lokai. The Kmart Good News committee started the idea of having a Thanksgiving dinner for area senior citizens and a wide range of local groups, businesses, and volunteers joined together to host the special dinner.

"I'm thoroughly amazed how many businesses and people came forward in this hard year economically and offered to help financially or with donated labor or food," said Lokai.

Among the businesses and groups helping were the American Legion, the American Legion Women's Aux-

iliary, Glen's Market, St. Mary's Church, Jack Millikin, Inc., the Grayling City and Township Fire Dept., Moore's Automotive, Custom Forest Products, North Central Community Credit Union, the Frederic Inn, Stephan Wood Products, D.J. Auto Sales, Aquarama Motel, Wolohan's Lumber,

Eagles, Hardees, McDonald's, Bear's Country Inn, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Shawono, Sheriff Dept., Dial-A-Ride, and the Kmart Good News Committee. Lokai said others helping with the project may have been inadvertently omitted because of such a large response from the community.

In addition to a large Thanksgiving meal, the senior citizens were treated to games of bingo with prizes. Lokai said this year's dinner was the first annual community Thanksgiving dinner and they plan on doing it again next year.



HOLIDAY TREAT--Senior citizens were treated to games of Bingo at the Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 24.



GIRL SCOUTS HELP--This girl scout was one of the girl scout volunteers who helped serve food at the special Thanksgiving dinner for seniors.

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Local Business and Professional Women sponsor 'career shadowing' for students

The Grayling Business and Professional Women, interested in "Women helping Women," hosted their annual "Career Shadowing" program to offer opportunities for high school students to explore the business or vocation for their futures.

In cooperation with counselor Lynn Thompson, thirteen young women expressed an interest to participate. After their career choices were established, they were scheduled to spend a day in a business or profession which they wish to pursue.

One student travelled as far as Traverse City to work in the new Penney Store and was very impressed with the staff and the learning experience the day offered. Another

young woman might be able to gain a summer job with a rather unusual request in archeology.

The young ladies were guests of the BPW group for dinner on November 7th and shared their impressions and experiences with the group. Hertha Laupmanis was chairperson for the event.

The following businesses and professions participated in the program: Penney's, Traverse City; Prange's, Cherry Land Mall, Traverse City; Mercy Hospital and Grayling EMT's; Kirtland College (Psychology); Dr. Heldman (Archeology); A Cut Above and Hair Station (Beauty Shops); Joe Wakeley and Court House staff; Dr. Arthur P. Kerle and staff; Holiday Inn, Grayling.



CAREER SHADOWING--Tia Long, Stacey Straw, Kristen Hunter, Kathy O'Berg, Tammy Romain, and Becky Bouse (left to right) participated in the BPW career shadowing program.

'Know Your Prescriptions' is next senior care topic

"Know Your Prescriptions" with guest speaker Michelle Money, registered pharmacist at Mac's Drugs in Grayling, will be the next Senior Care Forum topic on Tuesday, December 10, at 10 a.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

Those attending are encouraged to bring in their prescriptions to learn

more about their possible side effects, how they interact with each other, and how to set up a medication schedule. Educational handouts will be available for participants to take home for a better understanding of medication needs.

For more information or to pre-register, call the Senior Care Network at 1-800-362-3337.

Community Christmas hymn sing planned for December 8

The Annual Community Christmas Hymn Sing will be held this year on Sunday, December 8, at 3 p.m. The Grayling Assembly of God will host the event with a reception and time of fellowship afterwards.

Last year favorite Christmas hymns were sung by all. Various choirs and individual soloists representing area

churches presented selected special music.

This year's hymn sing will again add to the Christmas celebration in our community. Choir directors, soloists or musicians interested in participating are asked to call the Grayling Assembly of God Church at 348-8885 to indicate the musical selection they will present and to be included in the program.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Almost two hundred seniors and friends enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at the K of C on Monday, November 25th. Afterwards there was a good crowd of dancers and listeners for dancing with Tina. We hope all of you had a grand time over the Thanksgiving holiday and are ready to swing into the December activities.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**
Wednesday-4-Baked Ham/Beef Pot Pie;
Thursday-5-Herbed Chicken/Home Fried Steak;
Friday-6-Pork Roast;
Monday-9-Fish/Sweet & Sour Meatballs;
Tuesday-10-Baked Chicken/Brown Steak;
Wednesday-11-BBQ Beef Sandwich/Turkey & Gravy;
Thursday-12-Annual Christmas Dinner at the K of C Hall at 5 p.m. There will be no lunch served at the Center this day and the home-delivered meals will be sent out at the usual time from the K of C.

Hobby Club makes plans for Christmas

On Monday, November 25, the Hobby Club met to make plans for the Christmas season.

They set 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 9 for their club Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a food dish to pass and table service for yourself and your guest. Everyone attending please bring an exchange gift of \$2-\$3.

Monday, December 16, has been set as the date to do Christmas plates and projects for local senior citizens. Please bring three holiday loaves of bread and one pound of wrapped Christmas candy to the 7 p.m. meeting.

Margaret Gugin and Esther Weaver were the hostesses for this meeting. Elvira Jasmin was the winner of the door prize.

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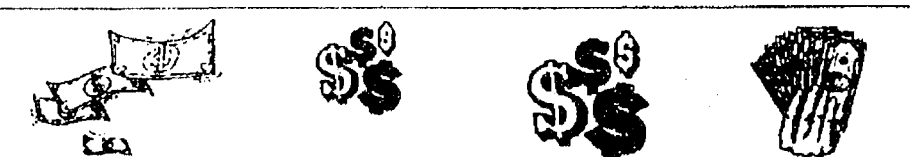
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Winter weather returns, auto accidents increase

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. was called to 14 property damage accidents and three personal injury accidents last week. Seven of the property damage accidents were vehicles that had rolled over.

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SUN. 8	• HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW for hair & clothing @ A Cut Above in the Mini Mall with Jan's Closet, 1 pm.	
MON. 9	• ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM , 2nd & 4th grades perform @ GHS gym, 7 pm. • REGISTER NOW FOR "HOLIDAY ELF DAY" @ Hanson Hills, Dec. 14th, 12 noon - 5:00 pm. Give yourself some extra time for that last minute shopping before Christmas! Call 348-9266.	
TUES. 10	• GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING , 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING , 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant. • BBB @ ROSCOMMON , 6:00 pm.	
WED. 11	• GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING , 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. Weigh - In 4:45 pm, Meeting 5:50 pm. • VB @ ONAWAY , 6:00 pm. • EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:15 @ both Elementary Schools for Teacher Inservice.	

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Masonic Lodge to install new local officers

The Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F & AM has a busy schedule for the next few weeks.

In addition to the regular communication on December 5th, the monthly Family Style Sunday Breakfast will be held on December 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, and milk. Donations will be accepted at the door. This breakfast is open to the public.

Also, on December 14th the Masons will be installing newly elected officers. Dinner will begin at 6:30 with the installation immediately following at 7:30. This event is also open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on December 4 and cease on December 11.

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Pictured are: Josh Lepsy (12), Lenny Kraus (10), Bob Hebel (12), Angela Thompson (12), Jordan Stancil (12) and Max Thompson (10). Not pictured is Niki Barnes (12). Lynn Thompson was the Advanced Studies teacher and Knowledge Bowl coach.

'Souper Saturday' here December 7

The annual cartoon show to help raise food for Christmas baskets will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 7, at the Rialto Theatre.

Admission to the cartoon show is one can of soup for each child or adult. The soup will be included in community Christmas baskets given to families in Crawford County.

The Grayling Business and Professional Women are sponsoring the event and the Rialto Theatre is donating the use of the cartoons and the theatre.

GHS Honor Roll additions

The GHS counseling office inadvertently omitted the names of Joanie Beck and Josh Cox from the freshman A and B honor roll.

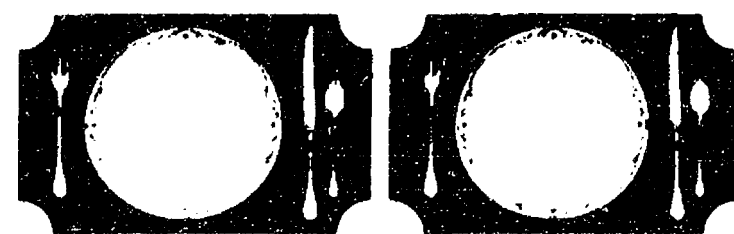
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The final segment of the fashion show was a history of the changes in Girl Scout uniforms through the years. The historical uniforms were provided

by the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. It was very interesting to everyone to see how the uniforms have changed through the years from the knickers and middie skirt of 1914 to the shirt, skirt and sash of today. The show also included what the girls wish the uniform looked like, jeans and Girl Scout T-shirts.

Computer club meets Dec. 9

The Grayling Regional Computer Club will hold their December meeting at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center at 7 o'clock on Monday, December 9. If you are interested in computers, come to the meeting and see if you would like to join.

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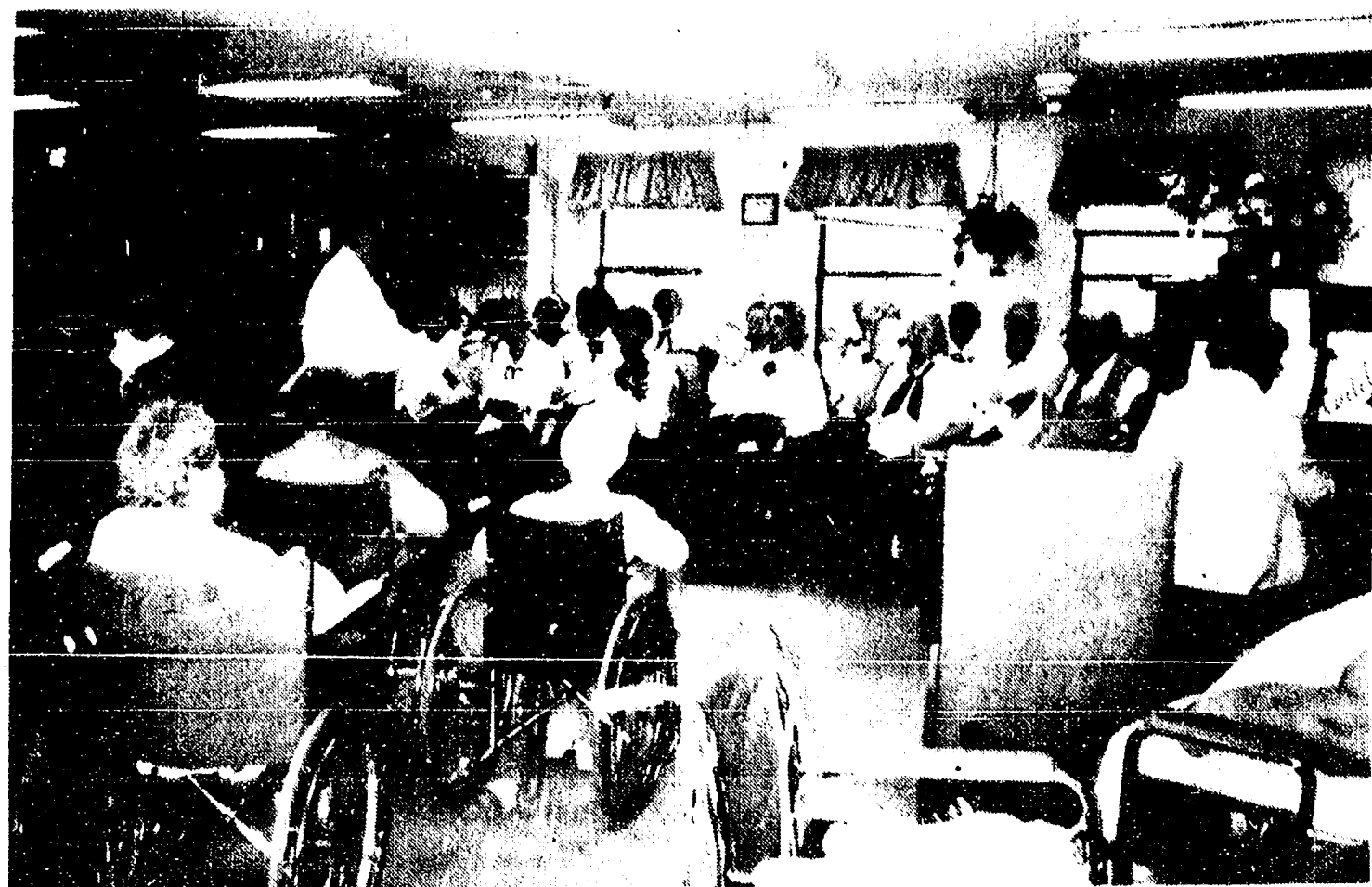
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Last minute bazaar planned

There will be a last-minute-before-Christmas bazaar for those last minute shoppers at The Meadows of Grayling, Tuesday, December 17, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Crafts and baked goods will be for sale and there will be free coffee and cookies for shoppers. Proceeds will help support The Meadows Resident Council.

Gingerbread cookies recipe correction

We apologize to readers trying our molasses gingerbread cookies recipe in our Christmas Gift Guide. The amounts for whole wheat flour and molasses were listed wrong. The recipe should list 4 cups of whole wheat flour and 1 1/4 cups molasses.

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The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

The week of November 18-24 was busy. Monday we had our movie matinee showing "Presumed Innocent" and served popcorn with punch. We had mixed reviews from the residents. Tuesday was Catholic mass at 10:30 a.m., we also made wishing wells at 2 p.m. during "craft class," which will be for sale during our bazaar in December.

On Wednesday, Grayling Co-op Nursery students visited and prepared a paper turkey for decoration and stapled to our wall for all to see. This was under the direction of Mrs. Brenda Ormsbee, teacher. Residents also visited the "fun fest" at the Commission on Aging and we also celebrated residents' birthdays for this month, they are as follows: Roy Mussall, William Robinson, Robert Thompson, and Floyd Bradley. They all blew out their candles at their first attempt.

Thursday we played Win, Lose, or Draw with Shirlee. Old sayings were the topic such as, if you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen, or the early bird catches the worm. They were very good at guessing. Bingo was played at 1:45 p.m. with Shirlee and Bridgett. Friday "The Cadillac

Kitchen Band" under the direction of Ms. Karen Miller came to perform for us. They sang some Christmas songs along with requests. This was a thrill by all and a special treat for me due to my father Edward H. Parmer Sr., playing the drums and singing some solos. Saturday was manicure with Shirlee and on Sunday, the residents were invited to an early Thanksgiving dinner put on by so many wonderful people, K Mart, American Legion, Girl Scouts, Camp Shawono, the Sheriff Department, and many others. They also played Bingo and three of our residents were winners. Some of the prizes included stationary sets, hand care products and grand prize winner Carolyn Harris won a Timex watch with large numbers on the face. The residents could not thank them enough for the wonderful food and good time they had. I also enjoyed seeing the smiling faces of the volunteers and residents so much it made my Thanksgiving complete. I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koernke and family from Grand Rapids, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Koernke.

Miss Margaret Douglas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zamoyiski in Gaylord.

Eddie Harwood and friend from Midland, and Paula Harwood from Mt. Clemens, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Jim Koernke and friend from Jackson, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. Henry Balzer passed away in Saginaw on Thursday, November 28. He had many friends who extend their deepest sympathies to his family.

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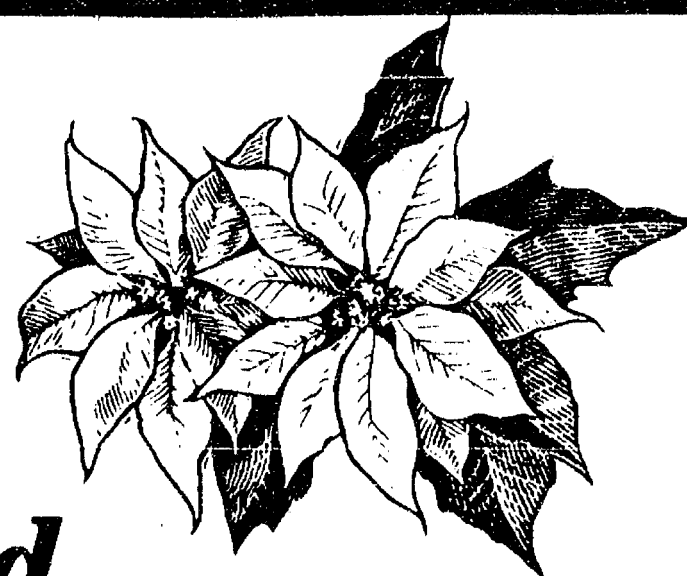
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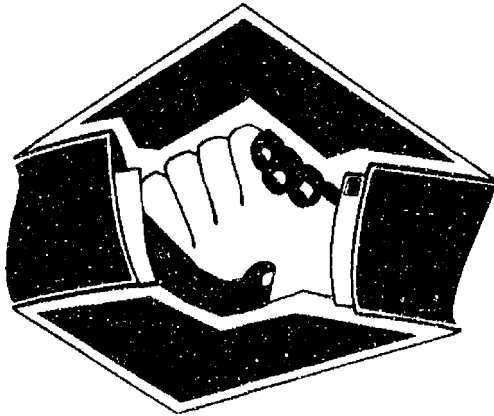


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stand during Saturday morning and
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Bear's Bowmen Leagues

Team Standings	
Combined Average Scores	
#6 Dave & Gary	558
#4 Bill & Terry	543
#1 Gene & Carol	534
#3 Eric	274
#2 Steve & Ron (scratch score)	187
High Scratch Game: Bill Weaver, 243.	
The Bear's Bowmen Club League is located at Grayling Recreation Authority. Hanson Hills League and open shooting Tuesday 6:30-10 p.m. Open shooting Sundays, 12-5 p.m., \$2 members, \$4 non-members (Sunday only). More information call 348-2576 after 4:30 weeknights, or weekdays 348-2801, ask for Carolyn Poll.	

Dart League

Dart League League Standings Final Standings	
Rons Recruits	67-23
Jarts	57-33
MTE	48-42
Clowns	45-45
Hardest Gang	37-53
Triple X	16-74

Pool League

Milltown Women's Pool League November 25, 1991	
Weatherly's	41
Plaza	39
Swamp	37
Legion	35
Spikes	33
Red Bam	31
Men's Pool League Week 5	
Frederic Inn	51-39
Swamp II	49-41
Red Bam	46-44
Weyerhaeuser	44-46
Spikes	43-47
Plaza	37-53
Men's Pool League Week 6	
Frederic Inn	58-50
Swamp II	55-50
Red Bam	55-53
Weyerhaeuser	54-54
Spikes	54-54
Plaza	45-63

Bowling League

Senior Citizen Bowling

Totten Body Shop	30
McLean's	28
Weaver's	27.5
Bucalli's	25.5
Conell's	24
Flowers	22
R & H Sports	19
Larry & Joan's	16

Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 192, B. Burrick, 188, L. Gunton, 182. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 542, B. Burrick, 516, D. Totten, 459.	
Women's High Game: L. Schoon, 176, D. Hall, 175, D. Mead, 171. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 462, L. Schoon, 431, D. Burrick, 429.	

Pioneer League

Aunt Betty's	27-21
Chemical Bank	27-21
Dawsons	24-24
Mercy Hospital	24-24
Millkins	24-24
F.O.E. Aux. 3465	23-25
Avalanche	23-25
Skips Sport Shop	19-29
High Game: F. Shires, 232, J. Hinds, 212, C. Jones, 208. High Series: J. Hinds, 593, D. Ashwood, 521, F. Shires, 517.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Murdick's Fudge	31
Vic Parsons	31
Milltown Drywall	29
Helsels Forest Products	24
Spikes Keg O Nails	22
Grayling Restaurant	20.5
Carquest	19.5
Trails Campground	15
Men's High Game: T. Kotrash, 198, P. Heitrick, 189, 189, J. Helsel, K. Korhonen, 188. Men's High Series: K. Korhonen, 525, J. Helsel, 522, P. Heitrick, 510.	
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 204, L. Heitrick, 192, T. Papendick, 187. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 520, L. Heitrick, 493, T. Papendick, 459.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Vic Parsons	35
Murdick's Fudge	34
Milltown Drywall	29
Helsels Forest Products	27
Spikes Keg O Nails	26
Grayling Restaurant	20.5
Carquest	20.5
Trails Campground	16
Men's High Game: L. Baker, 202, P. Heitrick, 197, B. Evon, 191. Men's High Series: P. Heitrick, 517, L. Baker, 502, B. Wilson, 494.	
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 201, 177, J. Annis, 185, L. Heitrick, 164. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 519, J. Annis, 477, L. Heitrick, 455.	

Thursday Coffee League

Dan's Dolls	29.5
Airway	28.5
AuSable Const.	26
Legion Lanes	27
Helsels Firewood	24
New Life	24
Spikes	21
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	12
High Game: B. Walker, 182, D. Poteroff, 177, T. Papendick, A. Mathey, 170. High Series: D. Poteroff, 477, B. Walker, 458, C. Curtis, 456. Turkey's were won by J. Weaver, D. Kotrash, S. Stockmeyer, C. Cain.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Aunt Betty's Restaurant	29-11
CSI Industrial Systems	24-16
Schreiber Construction	22-18
Moshier Auto Repair	18-22
Pizza Hut	16-24
Deb & Dale's	11-29
Men's High Game: R. Moshier, 210, M. Campbell, 204, M. Campbell, 197. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 575, Dick Lozon, 490, R. Moshier, 481.	
Women's High Game: M. Moshier, 187, K. Lozon, A. Moshier, 158, J. Gilman, 157. Women's High Series: M. Moshier, 470, K. Lozon, 441, J. Gilman, 418.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Aunt Betty's Restaurant	32-12
Schreiber Construction	25-19
CSI Industrial Systems	24-20
Moshier Auto Repair	22-22
Pizza Hut	17-27
Deb & Dale's	12-32
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 199, Dick Lozon, 180, R. Schreiber, 172. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 504, R. Moshier, 498, A. Gilman, 464.	
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 179, 172, 160. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 511, M. Moshier, 410, M. Campbell, 384.	

Triangle League	
Rose Family Dentistry	114-62
Red Bam	93-83
Ed's Team	90-86
Stitches by Sue	89.5-86.5
Silver Dollar	85-91
Milltown Feed	82-94
Wolohan Lumber	76.5-99.5
R & R Auto	74-102
High Game: K. Rucinski, 210, 191, T. Kauffman, 191, L. Demoreest, 189. High Series: K. Rucinski, 553, T. Kauffman, 533, W. Harris, 527.	

Triangle League	
Rose Family Dentistry	102-79
Red Bam	103-89
Ed's Team	99.5-92.5
Stitches by Sue	95.5-96.5
Silver Dollar	94-98
Milltown Feed	88.5-103.5
Wolohan Lumber	84.5-107.5
R & R Auto	81-111
High Game: T. Kauffman, 198, J. Southard, 190, R. Veermeersch, K. Louchart, 180. High Series: T. Kauffman, 537, K. Louchart, 506, R. Veermeersch, 503.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Rochette's IGA	32.5-19.5
Drakes	32-20
Duey's	27-25
R & R Auto Sales	25-27
Down River Ace	24.5-27.5
Raber Bay Bandits	24-28
Custom Interiors	22-30
K. A. Wakefield	21-31

Men's High Game: R. Kea, 194, W. Fedewa, 190, T. Brooks, 176. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 526, W. Fedewa, 519, E. Woolsey, 491.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 206, F. Brooks, 200, C. Harris, 191. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 517, F. Brooks, 503, N. Glasslee, 489.	

American 2nd Division	
American Legion	24
McLean's Ace	22
Northland App.	20.5
Hardee's	20
Skip's	19
Patti's	15
Glen's	12
Upper Lakes	11.5
High Game: D. Meizer, 244, M. Keir, 208, D. Canfield, 205. High Series: D. Canfield, 556, L. Davis, Sr., 551, S. Czapke, 551.	

American 2nd Division	
American Legion	26
McLean's Ace	25
Northland App.	23.5
Hardee's	22
Skip's	20
Patti's	15
Glen's	13
Upper Lakes	11.5
High Game: L. Davis, 217, L. Davis Jr., 198, T. Kotrash, 195. High Series: L. Davis, 572, L. Davis Jr., 549, D. Williams, 529.	

Northwood League	
Graceful Grammas	31.5
Bubbles Belles	29
Faustmans Ins.	28
Econo Cuts	27
Dr. Dean	25.5
Goodale's Bakery	23
Ben Franklin	21
Ghosts	7
High Game: S. Muth, 175, J. Tobias, 163, T. Jones, 161. High Series: S. Muth, 446, A. Roman, 445, P. Papendick, 432.	

Northwood League	
Graceful Grammas	34.5
Bubbles Belles	32
Faustmans Ins.	31
Dr. Dean	29.5
Econo Cuts	28
Goodale's Bakery	24
Ben Franklin	22
Ghosts	7
High Game: M. Malone, 198, P. Papendick, 187, T. Raybould, 177. High Series: P. Papendick, 485, T. Raybould, 477, M. Malone, 471.	

American 1st Division	
John-Al Const.	31
K of C #1	29
K of C #2	26
Milan Supply	25.5
Bear's Country Inn	23.5
Milltown Drywall	19
Helsel's Firewood	18
Just Friends	17.5
High Game: K. Korhonen, 225, B. Ruddy, 212, K. Korhonen, 208. High Series: K. Korhonen, 624, D. Canfield, 541, B. Martella, 522.	

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2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game 1.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Weekly Prizes

- *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free Car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- *\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche
- *1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

Overall Prizes

- *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *Sunday Brunch for two and splash room, a \$45 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- *\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche
- *1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]
- *\$25 gift certificate from 7-Eleven

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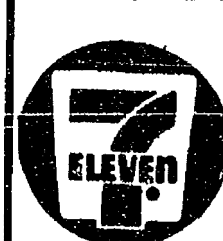
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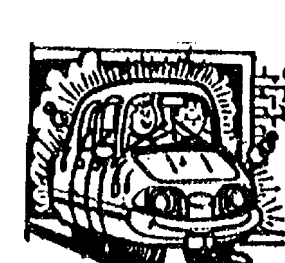
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Chamber of Commerce Update

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Crawford County Fire Extinguisher & Equipment, Co. which is owned and operated locally by Sgt. Jerry Hodder, features the latest equipment in extinguisher service, including an automatic filling machine for recharging chemical extinguishers. Sales, service and tests on all types of extinguishers (Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Halon) can be done at his new shop located behind Hodder's Dinner Bell Restaurant, also owned by Jerry and his wife, located on Old 27 North in Grayling.

"No repair is too big, or too small," states Hodder, as he is an expert in the field with over 25 years of experience

on fire suppression equipment. Sgt. Jerry Hodder received his training in the Marines, as a Recharge Technician. He is a retiree from General Motors and a thirty year Veteran with the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army National Guard.

His shop offers a wide variety of fire protection and hood installation services; grease extraction, kitchen hood installation or cleaning, and kitchen ventilation systems in addition to the traditional extinguisher, smoke detectors, chimney fire charges, hose fittings, and replacement or equipment up-grading.

Crawford County Fire Extinguisher & Equipment, Co. travels state wide to provide on-site service and installation of Fire Suppression Systems. A Mobil Unit makes it possible to take care of industrial or commercial accounts right on the spot. Customers coming to the shop can usually expect same day service and Senior Citizens will receive a 10% discount on service or sales of new equipment. For service or sale of fire protection equipment contact Jerry Hodder, owner of Crawford County Fire Extinguisher & Equipment, Co., at their new location behind "Hodder's Dinner Bell Restaurant" or call the shop, 348-4665.

EMU Band, U of M Glee Club to perform here

Area audiences will have two opportunities to start off the holidays on a swinging note when the Eastern Michigan University Concert Band returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, December 5, and the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club appears on Saturday, December 7. Those who attended last year's standing room only performances will recall an enjoyable variety of musical presentations. On December 5, the Eastern Michigan University Concert Winds, under the excellent conducting of Professor Max Plank, will offer several solo pieces as well as music from the works of Bernstein, Copland, and Washburn. The band will feature

student and faculty soloists as well.

On December 7, the University of Michigan alumni and friends will be happy to hear that the sounds of the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club are in the area. Under the direction of Professor Jerry Blackstone, the 85 member ensemble performed a variety of light and classical numbers that was enjoyed by those attending the sold-

out performance last year. Also appearing with the Glee Club are the ever popular Friars, a small ensemble comprised of Glee Club members. Tickets for both performances are available through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office. For reservations please call 348-5459 during the day or 348-7641 during the evening.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mary Jane Knibbs and Holly Knibbs spent Thanksgiving with Michael and Nancy Elliott and son, Michael Ryan, in Ann Arbor.

Jim and Cindy Knibbs and daughters, Natalie and Andrea, of Petoskey, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Bob and Eileen Chappell.

Tom Parshall of Nashville, Tennessee, came for the opening day of hunting season with his father-in-law, Art Thayer. He flew into Traverse City and returned from there to Nashville.

Bob and Ruth Phipps, of Olney, Illinois, spent the long holiday weekend with their daughter and family, Bernard and Donna Pottorff. Also joining the family was daughter, Terri Pottorff who was home from Davenport College in Grand Rapids.

Dena Bovee and Bruce Goll of Worthington, Ohio, spent from Tuesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week with her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

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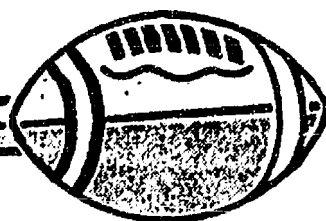
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FOOTBALL Contest



Betty MacLeod won the Monday night game and won all the weekly prizes with 17 correct. She edged out Mike Brady, Warren Galvani, Thomas Goddard, John Meredith, and Dick Miller who had 16 correct.

With the college games winding down, we're bringing back our yes or no questions for you to answer. Just write "yes" or "no" on the answer sheet next to the correct number. There are no trick questions this week but take this as a hint toward future questions.

We're also starting our bonus point games. This week the Philadelphia-N.Y. Giants game

is worth 10 points, the Navy-Army game is worth 5 points, and all others are worth one point each. (Aren't you glad we picked easy games for the bonus points?) *Note the Monday night game is not included in this week's picks.

Larry Rouse is still on top in the overall points. Here are the top contenders. Larry Rouse, 177; Scott Baker, 175; Dave Sharpe, 175; Paul Hamlin, 174; Dawn Junttila, 173; Ken Best, 173; Mark Hartman, 173; Warren Galvani, 172; D. Solomonson, 172; Frank Schmidt, 171; Mary Ann Reynolds, 171.

Last week's winners:

1. Cleveland
2. Atlanta
3. Kansas City
4. San Francisco
5. Buffalo
6. Miami
7. Washington
8. Denver
9. Cincinnati
10. L.A. Raiders
11. Philadelphia
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia
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15. Clemson
16. Miami
17. Notre Dame
18. Florida

9. San Diego at Kansas City

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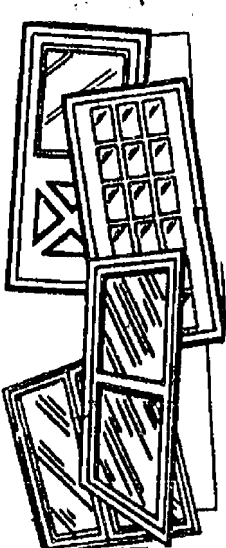
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- Game 1
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- Game 4
- Game 5
- Game 6
- Game 7
- Game 8
- Game 9
- Game 10
- Game 11
- Game 12
- Game 13
- Game 14
- Game 15
- Game 16
- Game 17
- Game 18

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

14. Philadelphia at NY Giants

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15. San Francisco at Seattle

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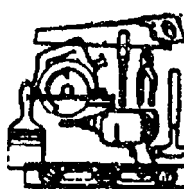


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16. Washington at Phoenix



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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Value of Money

Some folks think money would solve all their problems
But I am very sure that they would find
They would still have problems if they were wealthy
Simply problems of a different kind

Really just how important is money
Which is worth nothing where you can't spend it
Would it really solve any problems for you
Or just create problems in ways to defend it

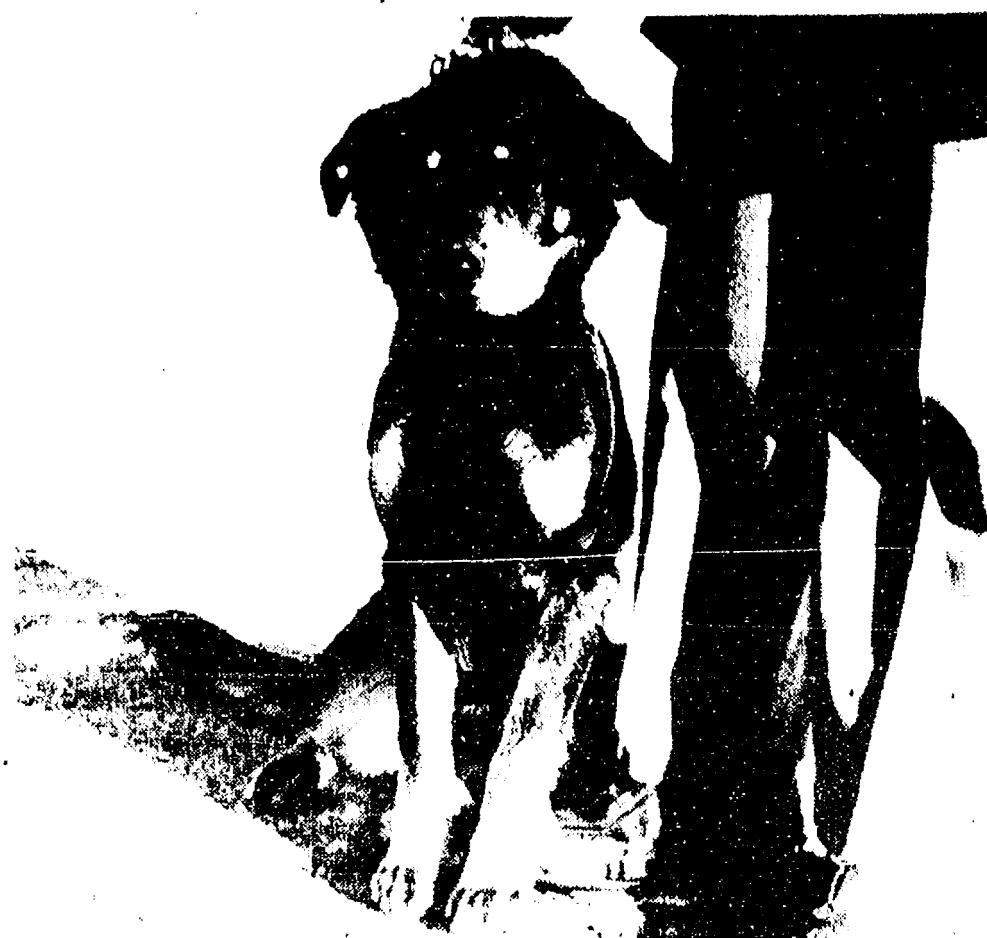
Just pretend you were lost in the wilds
Half starved and growing weak
Would you rather have a suitcase full of money
Or the food that you would seek

Some folks slave their lives away
In order to build up great wealth
But what good is all that money
If its cost is failing health

Is it more important than friends and family
Or the time to just enjoy life
By taking time to smell the flowers
Some time free of hurry and strife

No one needs to have great wealth
It is peace of mind that is the thing
That can make a man stand proud and tall
And feel as wealthy as a king

Animals you can help



CHRISTMAS SURPRISES--Start thinking right now about giving a pet dog or cat as a Christmas present to a child. The Crawford County Animal Shelter can help you find the best pet for your child. Stop by the shelter this week. Pets can make wonderful presents.

Pet Care Tip

CHRISTMAS SAFETY. Don't set up shaky Christmas trees that pets can push over, warns the Animal Protection Institute of America. A big mess is one obvious result of this. Furthermore, another--possibly tragic--result is having to rush to the veterinarian with kittens or puppies that nibbled on broken ornaments.

Features

Your Horoscope

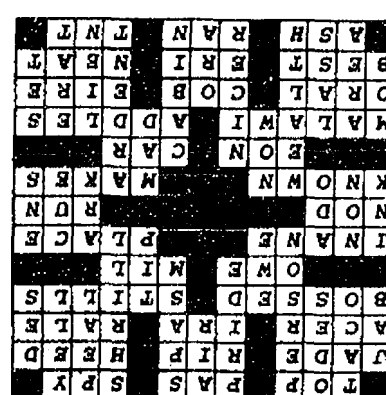
Forecast Period: December 8-December 14, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Experiment with new system at work. Co-workers will appreciate your endeavors and superior will take notice.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Rearrange finances so that you can erase one of your debts, now. You may have to scrimp, but you will come out ahead.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 A time-consuming project will keep you from attending social function. Excessive energy will enable you to complete it.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 An old partnership may dissolve. There will be others. This new independence can be rewarding.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Arrogance does not become you. Show more compassion toward those whom you previously ignored. Give generously.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You may be asked to evaluate someone's actions or behavior. Try to remain non-judgmental. Be fair in your assessments.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 An older person depends on you for leadership. Rise to the occasion graciously and trust your instincts on most matters.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Stress may be frazzling your nerves. Take time off for yourself. Don't go anywhere - just rest, read, and relax.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Make reservations for the New Year and get away for a romantic rendezvous with someone special. Make commitments.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Financial obligations may be out of control. Refrain from making any major purchases and curtail your holiday shopping.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Opposition from family should be expected. Compromise with them on minor issues but stick to your guns on the others.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Wait for partner to make the first move in a new relationship. Don't get carried away with romantic ideas.

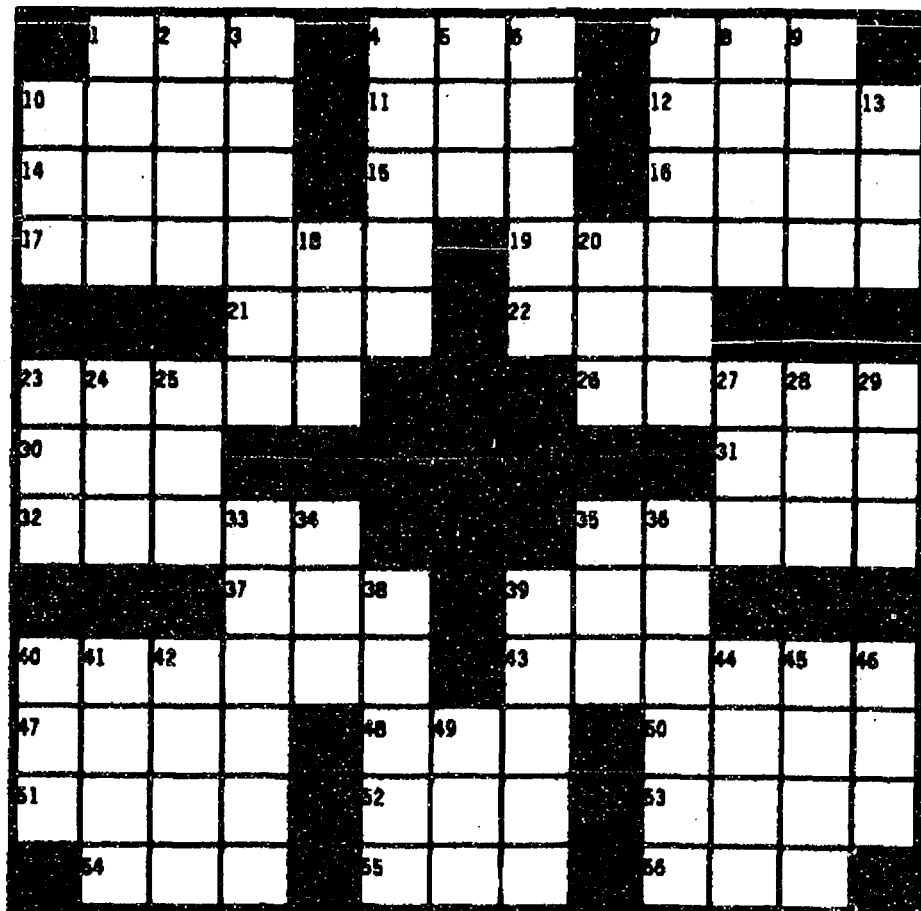
Weekend Crossword

ACROSS
1 Summit
4 Dance step
7 Secret agent
10 Husky
11 Tear
12 Attend
14 Maple genus
15 Gershwin
16 Death rattle
17 Supervised
19 Type of photo, pl.
21 Be in debt
22 Wire measure
23 Silly
26 Site
30 Doze
31 Small brook
32 Grasped
37 Creates
38 Age
39 Vehicle
40 Afr. country
43 Confuses
47 Spoken
48 Male swan
50 Ireland
52 Defeat
53 Assam silkworm
54 Tidy
55 Tree
56 Hurried
58 Explosive

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



DOWN
1 Mexican treat
2 Poems
3 Human being
4 Conceit
5 Tune
6 Pic
7 Piercing
8 Knell
9 Scream
10 Poke
13 Some, Fr.
18 Female sheep
20 Gratitude
24 Angry
25 Negative
26 Commotion
27 Noah's boat
28 Tip
29 Printer's measures
33 Riches
34 Present time
35 Angry
36 Impassioned
38 More agreeable
39 Room on a ship
40 Large crowd
41 Space
42 Girl
44 Legal claim
45 He was, Lat.
46 Determined
49 "pro nobis"



R. D. Connine; senior deacon, John L. Martin; junior deacon, James Bowen; tyler, L. J. Kraus; stewards, L. N. Mead and William McNeal and worshipful master, Ross N. Martin.

School News
Why some of us are here:
Frank Schmidt --to fill up space.
Finley Klingensmith --to show his "marcelle."
Kristine Salling --to get signers for the big league.
Farnham Matson --to learn to be a model.
Carl Hanson --for the sake of civilization.
Maxwell Yahr --for greater things in life.
John Phelps --because he hasn't any other place to go.
Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and baby, Laura Ann, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday.

The Earl Whipple family have moved from Park St. into the J. W. Sorenson house on Chestnut St., formerly occupied by Arthur Poole.

Miss Helen Cook entertained 12 of her girl friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born December 6.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson who has been employed at the Sorenson Brothers Store, has taken a position in the New York Electric Supply and Fixture Co., in Saginaw as bookkeeper. Miss Ferne Armstrong who has been employed at Sorenson Brothers has accepted a position at Grayling Mercantile Co., to succeed Mrs. Ruth Brenner Woods. Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen are filling the vacancies at the Sorenson Brothers Store.

David Montour resumed his employment with the M. C. R. R. Company the fore part of the week after being laid up for a number of weeks with a scalded foot.

A 12 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deckrow last week.

In the Thanksgiving Day issue of the Bay City Times Tribune, Lt. Col. A. N. Gansser wrote an extended story of how Thanksgiving was spent by members of the 32nd Division in 1918.

Local boys, Clarence Johnson, Will Laurant, Harry Hemmingson, Leo Jorgenson, Otto Failing, and Peter Babbitt were among the local boys who well remember the occasion.

The Memories Of Crawford County



SUSPENSE--All ten players on the Vikings and Bucks squads coverage in the free throw lane as they await a rebound from shot by Roscommon. At left, Allen Lowe, 44, Mike Kucharek, 50, Gerry St. Germain, 24, Vern Hartman in center and Dale Papendick behind No. 15. The Vikings hit the century mark as they scored a 100-72 victory.

23 years ago December 5, 1968

The Grayling Vikings spearheaded by Bruce Burkett with 26 points and 10 rebounds and Gerry St. Germain with 15 points and 12 rebounds overwhelmed the Roscommon Bucks here last Wednesday evening when they hit the century mark to score a 100-72 victory.

Coach St. Germain used his entire 12-man squad in the non-league affair with five players hitting in double figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone of Grayling are parents of a girl born December 2, weighing 7 pounds, and named Tammy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babbitt of Frederic are parents of a girl born December 3, who hasn't been named yet.

Julie and Rod Powers of Hart were Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, the Arthur Carlsons. Other dinner guests included Mrs. Carlson's sisters Burnis and Amber Meech and Carlynn also Joseph Kessler and Bill Johns. Christine Carlson, student at Bronson Methodist School of Nursing in Kalamazoo who couldn't be home with the family spent Thanksgiving day with her grandmother, Mrs. Julius Carlson and aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Pastor in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Money and family spent Thanksgiving day in Mio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Polmanteer. Jack and Joel Money (twins) celebrated their fifth birthday Thursday so it was a combination birthday-Thanksgiving celebration.

Pat Thompson of Ferris State College was home for the holidays with his parents, the Gordon Thompsons.

Thanksgiving day and Friday, Sandy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Bad Axe, visited them also.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derik McEvers for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson, Dr. and Mrs. John Cook, Marlene Feldhauser and four children, Richard Lippard, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan and son of Marlette.

Jeff Fowler got an eight-point buck the second Saturday of deer season, making two in the family counting his dad's.

46 years ago December 6, 1968

Those to receive their discharges and report to the local draft board are Albert F. Lamphear, navy, 2 years 11/2 months; Lawrence W. Balch, navy 2 year, 8 months; Gordon A. Redhead, army 3 years, 2 months; Robert W. Chappel, navy, 3 years, 4 months plus; Arthur J. Sidman, army, 2 years, 2 months; Norman H. Feldhauser, army 3 years, almost 3 months; Francis L. Czykyski, army, 3 years, 7 months; Reese H. Cox, army, 2 years, 10 months; Edward H. Feldhauser, army, 3 years, 8 months.

Jack McClain arrived in Grayling last Thursday from Midland Municipal Airport, Midland, Texas, after 3 years and 5 months service in the Army. He served with the AAF Ferrying Division.

W. C. Tufts, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schoonover is taking over the distribution of Texaco Products formerly operated by Schoonover. The company is distributor for Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, and parts of Kalkaska and Montmorency counties. Schoonover is retiring. When he started out in this business in 1936 it

was known as the Grayling Gas and Oil Company. He also operated the Buick Sales and Service which he sold in October 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. P. Thurst of Lansing spent a few days visiting with relatives in Lovells. Mrs. Peoples is a sister of Edgar Caid. While here they stayed at the R. A. Caid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Howard, opened their home last Thursday evening to a group of young people. The lads and lassies arrived right after school (some on the school bus) and partied until 9:30. The group included the Misses Betty Jeane Mathewson, Patsy Failing, Joan Bond, Phyllis Ziebell, Ann Holm, Barbara Klein, Marlene Jensen, Helen and Patsy Stephan and the lads were Leonard Jensen, Jimmie Keway, George Granger, Lee Nolan, Sanford Law, Rex Hunter, and Don and Darrell Ashton.

The Alfred Thery family of Saginaw, were here Sunday to complete the purchase of the Irene Burton Simpson property on the AuSable River. This property had been in possession of the late Joe Burton and his estate since 1907. The sale was consummated by O. P. Schumann. Thery plans to build a cottage there next summer.

Mrs. Emil Giegling taught the first grade last Wednesday, substituting for Miss June Woodstock.

Capt. George Waurzniak, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield and Harold Jr., were guests last Wednesday of the Lloyd Berrys for a venison dinner. Harold Jr., is on leave until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau have purchased the "This L Du" cabin at Lake Margrethe from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff.

Mrs. Helen Bauman Routier left for Detroit Monday evening after visiting several weeks in Grayling with her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman. She plans to spend the Christmas holidays with another sister, Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr., in Salisbury, N.C.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff at Lake Margrethe were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horning of Northville.

Mrs. John Luderman plans to leave Saturday or Sunday to spend two weeks visiting in Toledo and Cleveland. Luderman, who is employed in Toledo, will accompany her home for the holidays.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic by a few members of the family, Mrs. Leo Nelson of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mrs. Elroy Barber all of Frederic. The Barbers left Monday night for Santa Ana, Calif. and expect to return about May 1.

Mrs. Ed Martin was a substitute teacher Monday in place of Mrs. Roy Milnes who was ill. Mrs. Joe Stripe is substituting for Wesley Kumpula.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Burnett and children spent last week as guests of the Franklin P. Hills. Another recent guest was Edward Thompson of New York.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stolt and parents, the William Stoltz, and Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Harold Smith and son Danny, all of Petoskey.

Mrs. Norman L. Ballard and daughter, Cam, of Florence S.C., spent last week as guests of her husband's people, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ballard. Norman is in Okinawa. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hills entertained the family at a dinner party Saturday at which the young Mrs. Ballard was the honored guest.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were the Misses Marion Huntington and Gerda Jetke of Lansing.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky were his sister, Pvt. Marguerite Selesky of Ft. Des Moines and Cecil Graber of Rose City.

Emil Giegling, Carl Peterson, and Hans Peterson attended a Kiwanis District meeting of newly elected officers at Traverse City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Cinciala and Mrs. Liland Smock are entertaining St. Mary's Altar Society today at the former's home. Plans will be made for the children's annual Christmas party.

69 years ago December 7, 1922

At a regular meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F & AM held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: senior warden, John Bruun; junior warden, J. C. Yahr; treasurer,

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Safe Sex

Will Magic Johnson lead America to safe sex through the use of condoms? Those people who believe the hype recently filling the media might think so! First, we admire and respect Magic as one of the greatest basketball players in history. We who follow the NBA are saddened by his HIV virus infection. Being a sports hero to millions of youth will enable him to influence their sexual decisions. When he talked about God, he missed an excellent opportunity to blame his HIV virus on his past sins of fornication. Having admitted having sex with many former female companions, a public apology and concern for their health would have been fitting.

A young person could be lead to think that condoms were invented just to provide safe sex during the AIDS epidemic. On the contrary, condoms have been used in past generations for pregnancy and disease prevention. Their previous failures raise some serious questions about their ability to stop the spread of the HIV virus.

Recent laboratory tests indicate that no brand is 100% safe, and quality control varies from company to company. So sex with condoms is like playing Russian Roulette. The odds for safety may seem greatly improved with all but one shell removed from the cylinder. But wise persons are not foolish enough to risk the damage one shell can do.

The only form of safe sex is between a couple united in Biblical marriage. All other sex is fornication. Fornication is sin against your own body. "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1 CO 6:18). Fornication is both sinful and unsafe. It will result in harm to every guilty person in time and/or eternity. "Marriage [is] honourable in all, and the bed undefiled; but, whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (HEB 13:4). God sent a plague to kill 23,000 people in one day because of fornication. "Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand." (1 CO 10:8).

Unsaved fornicators will not go to heaven. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind..." (1 CO 6:9).

God created man and woman with the perfect provision for safe sex. "Nevertheless, [to avoid] fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband." (1 CO 7:2). Celibacy is better than disease, death, and Hell. But marriage is best of all! Are your sexual standards determined by God or man? Will you trust the Bible or condoms for your sexual health and happiness?

Pastor "B"

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Floyd Ritenburgh

Floyd B. Ritenburgh, 87, of Fletcher, died Monday, November 25, 1991, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held Friday, November 29, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling, with Reverend David McCool officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Ritenburgh was born September 11, 1904, in Barry County. He moved to Fletcher in 1946 from Flint where he had been employed as a machinist for General Motors. After moving to Fletcher, he went to work at Camp Grayling and retired in March of 1968. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alvena, in 1979, and his parents, Edward and Rose (Bennett) Ritenburgh.


Survivors include: sons, Vernon Ritenburgh of Caledonia, Arnold Ritenburgh of Clio, Richard Ritenburgh of Fletcher, and Gerald Ritenburgh of Harris; daughter, Norma Cotton of Gainesville, FL; brothers, Wesley Ritenburgh of Montgomery, AL, and Keith Ritenburgh of Fort Myers, FL; sisters, Velma Sewell of Flippen, AR, and Letha Wallace of El Cajon, CA; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Dorris Williams

Dorris A. Williams, 79, of Grayling, died Monday, November 25, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, November 29, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Ronald E. Voelker officiating. Burial was in Hayes Township Cemetery in Otsego County.

Mrs. Williams was born November 7, 1912, in Gaylord. She moved to Grayling 38 years ago from Gaylord. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Richard; daughters, Annie Riness and Dorcas Williams; son, Kenneth Williams; brother, Edward Goslow; sister, Mary; and her parents. Survivors include: daughters, Shirley Fender of Flag Pond, TN, Marge Welch of New Port Richey, FL, and Nancy Webber of Vienna Corners; sons, Richard Little of North Branch, Floyd Williams of Gainesville, FL, and William Williams of Grayling; 31 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.



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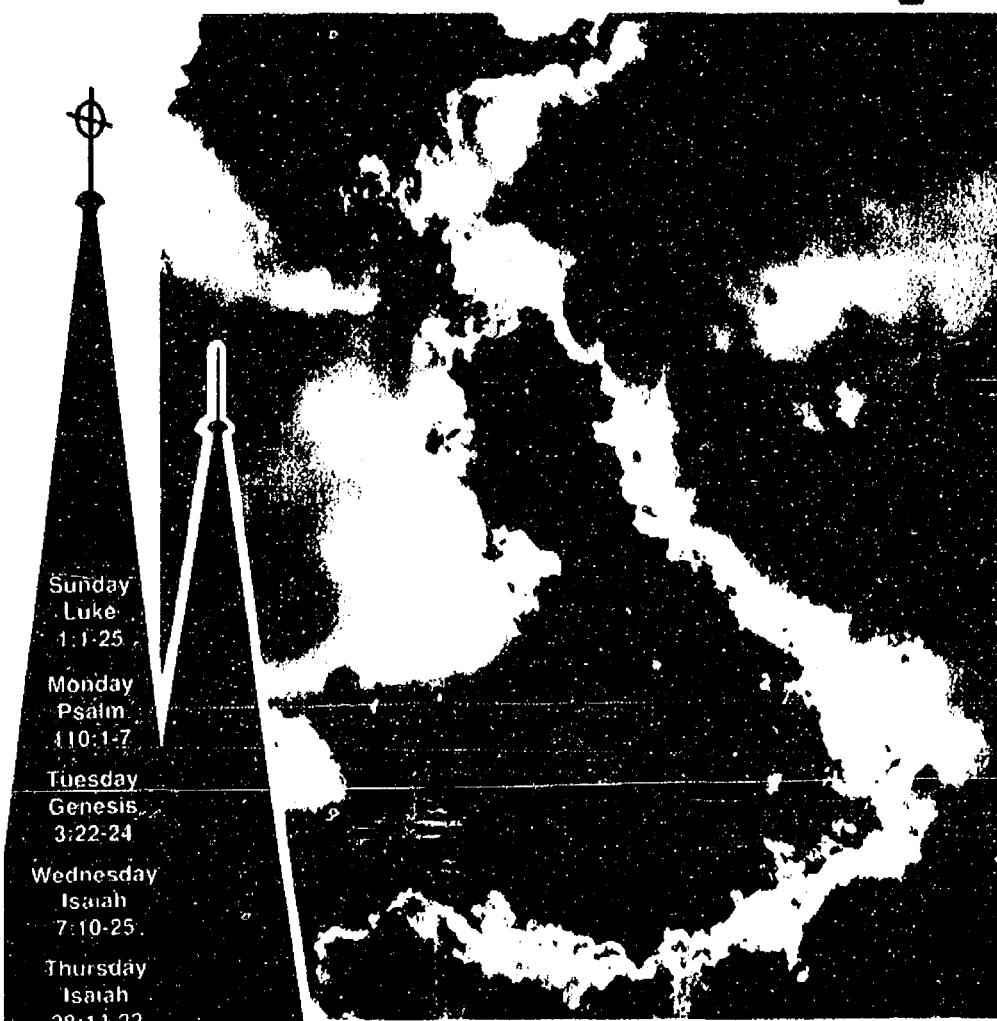
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Church Directory



Thomas Carlyle once said, "The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough." This observation appears to be, unfortunately, true of man. It seems that many of us, in time of trouble, try to solve our problems every way but the right way. It is true that we must attempt to help ourselves and use our own available resources; yet, first of all, we need to go to God.

Psalms 34:19 assures us, saying, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers him out of them all." You do not have to wait until life is dark, until your troubles seem insurmountable. Praise God in His house this week as you look to him for guidance. When trouble threatens, ask God first.

ASK GOD FIRST

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 11:15-12:15
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovelis Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Moseman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday School 9 a.m.
and Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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A newly organized group, the Kirtland Student Art League, will have their creations available for sale to the public at a special premier. This event will be held on Thursday, December 12, from noon until 9 p.m., Friday, December 13, from noon until 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Kirtland library. A "meet the artists" reception is scheduled for Friday, December 6, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the library lobby. Refreshments will be served. The league is open to any currently enrolled Kirtland student who is interested in art. Membership includes students with as little as three months and with as much as 25 years of experience in an art medium. Items for sale will include sculpture, pottery (both decorative and functional), silk screened apparel, photographs, paintings, and fiber art.

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Legal Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings November 12, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Schreiner, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Patricia Schreiner, Mark Adkison, Diane Adkison, Kevin Graham, Carolyn DiPonio, Scott Haas, Charles Tinker, Robert Ridley, Debbie Allen.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of October 28, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

City Council Election Results. Mr. Morford noted that Golnick, Stevens and Ruddy had been declared winners in the November 5, 1991, Council Election.

1991 Turkey List.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to buy turkeys for all City Employees and Volunteers for the 1991 Christmas holiday as they have in the past years. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Ausable River Protection Association Notice was received and filed.

Milltown Refuse Company request for increase in landfill costs.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the increase of \$400 per month for Milltown Refuse be accepted as of January 1, 1992, due to increase costs at the Landfill. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Grayling Township re: Wylie Property Re-Zoning.

Ausable Property Owners Minutes & Dues Notice.

Housing Commission Minutes (2).

Letter from City Clerk Jerry Morford to Beth Wieland re: Combining of Precincts 701 and 702 into one precinct which will be 701 effective November 12, 1991.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners re: Ambulance service and need for city participation.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick, that the City Manager be authorized to install water and sewer services in lieu of cash as outlined in letter. Said service to be financed from the line item for ambulance replacement in the current budget. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

October 1991 Fire Department Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem. Mr. Morford assumed the Chair for Election of Mayor.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that Mr. Golnick be nominated as Mayor of the City of Grayling.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, that the nominations be closed and the clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Golnick. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that Mr. Schreiner be nominated Mayor Pro-Tem.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to close the nominations and direct the clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Schreiner. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of NEMCOG dues, etc.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner, to renew NEMCOG dues in the amount of \$500 for FY 1991 Membership. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Stevens), Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Alger Street Apartments. Chief Stephan and Mr. Morford are working on this matter. Jim MacConnell resigned from NEMCOG to join EDA in Chicago.

Letter from Senior Resorts of America. Corner vision obstructions on city streets are being pursued at this time with some already corrected.

Police Chief response to long Halloween hours for trick or treaters will be reviewed next year.

School Board Happenings.

Copy of school board phone questionnaire.

New Christmas tree in front of City Hall.

Request from two property owners re: Flood plain insurance along the Ausable River.

Letter to Elm Tree Institute re: Replacing of Elm trees.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golnick would like to attend the pre-convention advisory committee meeting in Gaylord December 9, 1991, for the 1992 Annual M.M.L. Convention.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens, that Mayor Golnick attend the pre-convention advisory meeting in Gaylord on December 9, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by EVERETT L. HOGAN, now deceased; and RODERICK L. HOGAN, a married man, of Post Office Box 383, Grayling, Michigan, 49738; MORTGAGORS and COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, of 6640 Bay Road, Post Office Box 3285, Saginaw, Michigan, 48605, dated June 25, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on July 1, 1987, in Mortgage Liber 263 pages 343-344 of Mortgages, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, and taxes the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and 82/100 Dollars (\$183,361.82). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made as provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, January 17, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said county, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 10.9 percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL A: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°25' East 50.0 feet; thence South 9°32' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 139.3 feet; thence South 22°38' East 88.1 feet to the Northernly Bank of Portage Creek; thence North 42°16' East along said Creek 77.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet; thence South 89°11' West 246.0 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for the purpose of ingress or egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Westernly edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL B: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Westernly edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL C: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 372.0 feet for place of beginning; thence North 89°11' East 286.9 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe; thence South 31°56' West along said Lake Shore 205.0 feet to the Northernly Bank of Portage Creek; thence South 86°01' West along said Creek 118.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Lake Margrethe and Portage Creek.

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Pursuant to Section 27A3240(3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale.

DATED: November 19, 1991
Christ A. Anagnost
Attorney for Communications Family Credit Union

PREPARED BY:
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On 1/9/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property: Parcels in Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 (also known as Lot 2) Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL "A": Commencing at a point on the Southernly right-of-way of M-72, which is Northwesterly along said R/W 203.5 feet from the intersection with the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 933.0 feet to the Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 130.0 feet, thence East 699.1 feet to the Southernly R/W of M-72, as now existing, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 334.3 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "B": Commencing 351.1 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 1075.0 feet to the Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 80.0 feet, thence East 933.0 feet to Southernly R/W of State Trunk Line No. M-72, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 203.5 feet to Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "C": Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North of 1/4 line 344.9 feet to the Southernly right of way of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W 537.8 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West 266.0 feet, thence South 78 degrees 08 minutes West 391.3 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 638.7 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

EXCEPT THEREFROM the following described parcel: Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North of 1/4 line 344.9 feet to the Southernly R/W of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W line 537.8 feet, thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 638.7 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 60.4 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe, thence South 50 degrees 12 minutes East 15.0 feet, thence North 78 degrees 08 minutes East 49.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991
Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk

-21-28-5-12-19-26

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made March 12, 1991, by Raymond D. Babbitt and Patricia K. Babbitt, husband and wife,

as Mortgagee(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on March 12, 1991, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 322 of Mortgages on pages 508-511;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Thirty-eight Thousand Seventy and 00/100 Dollars (\$38,070.00) principal and

Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty-eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$2,188.15) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 9, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T27N, R4W, Freden Township, Crawford County, MI, described as: Commencing at N 1/4 corner of Sec. 11, then N 89 degrees 55' E along Section line 160.0 ft., the S 7 degrees 2' E 178.9 ft., the S 89 degrees 55' W 160.0 ft., thence N 7 degrees 2' W along Ely row line of Old US-27, 178.9 ft. to POB.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the foreclosure bid at the sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgage. Dated: November 20, 1991

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is located within sections 19, 20 and 29, T26N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on January 7, 1992, for an estimated 544.5 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$13,255.91.

The required bid guarantee is \$700.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

NOTICE

Bear Lake Township 1991 Tax Bills may be mailed to 10688 Black Bear Rd., Kalkaska, MI, 49846.

Taxes may also be paid in person at the Township office located on M-72 and E. Bear Lake Rd. on December 6, 13, 20, and 27 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Bear Lake Township 1992 Dog Licenses will also be available on December 6, 13, 20, and 27.

BIDS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids at the office of the Crawford County Clerk until 4:30 pm, Monday, December 16, 1991, on the following items:
ITEM #1) Used 1976 Ford 150 - 4 wheel drive pick up with western plow and hoist.
ITEM #2) Several dozen used tires.

All items to be sold as is.
Items may be seen at the Crawford County Building parking lot during regular business hours.
Crawford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting proposals on general liability, fire, vehicle & officials bonds coverage for the County for the 1992 fiscal year.

Proposals will be accepted through the month of December, 1991. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Interested firms are asked to contact the Clerk's office for further information during regular business hours -- Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk
December 2, 1991

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

State of Michigan
Judicial Circuit Court
Crawford County
Case No. 90 2325 CK (P)

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman and State of Michigan.

On 1/3/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991

Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk

-21-28-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ROY C. BARNETT and MARILYN J. BARNETT,

Plaintiffs,

v
RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE

defendants.

File No. 91-2561-CH

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiff

PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED FORECLOSURE SALE AND

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Notice is hereby given that the previously scheduled foreclosure sale of November 28, 1991, at 10 a.m., is adjourned and shall be rescheduled for December 5, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. The Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 31, Towns 26 North, Range 2 West, as recorded in Liber 298 of Plats, Pages 255-257, Crawford County Records.

Respectfully submitted,

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiff

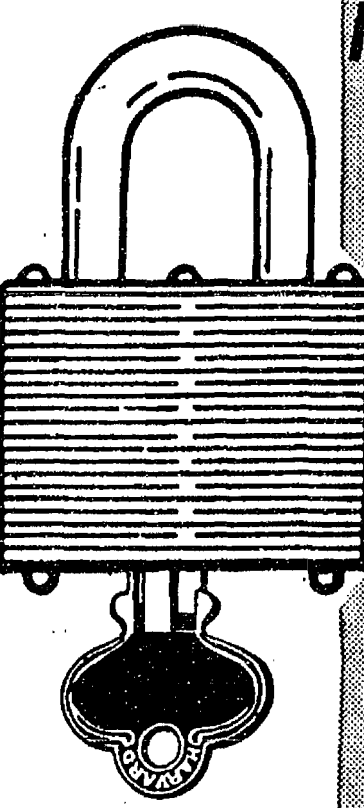
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, December 11, 1991, at 7:00 pm for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a general fund budget, special revenue fund budgets and debt service fund budgets. A summary of the 1992, proposed Crawford County budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk. The public hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Court Room in the County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Maple Forest Township Notice

Dog License now available through your Maple Forest Township Treasurer Debra Armstrong Monday thru Friday after 5:30 p.m., Saturday 12:00 p.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

Summer/Winter Tax Payment: Township office hours for payment of taxes will be Friday December 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Maple Forest Township Hall.

Notary Public Services are now available thru Debra Armstrong Maple Forest Township Treasurer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Road Commission will hold a Public Hearing Meeting December 20, 1991, at 10:30 am to consider a petition to vacate a portion of Akron Club Trail (A.K.A. Ski Park Road) in exchange for a replacement trail road.

This proposed vacation affects that portion of the road passing through land owned on both sides by Timmie L. and Pamela J. Sears in Section 12, T28N, R2W, Lovells Township, County of Crawford, Michigan.

The new roadway occupies the west 66 feet of said section, and is recorded at Liber 333, Page 91 with the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

Written comments should be submitted to Crawford County Road Commission at Post Office Box 648, 500 Huron St., Grayling, Michigan 49738, to be received by the Crawford County Road Commission not later than close of business, December 13, 1991, or may be telefaxed to 517-348-6933.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

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For further information, contact Mrs. Lange in West Branch at 345-5020 by December 18, 1991. Applications are available at all Health Department offices. EOE. -5-12/3

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AUTOMOTIVE 11

CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

River group trying to stop city dam removal

Continued from page 1

Because the City Dam structure is sound, Smith said there is not the urgency to address whether or not to remove it. He said before any decision is made, the DNR will be conducting wildlife and human recreation studies.

By organizing, ARPA hopes to force the DNR to take a closer look at the effect dam removal has on the quality of life of humans as well as the fish, by preventing the environmental damage and loss of property values suffered by

property owners on the upper AuSable River, formally Salling Pond.

"If the DNR thinks they've seen silt with the Salling Dam project," said ARPA treasurer Richard (Dick) DuBois, "they'll really have silt if they take out the City Park Dam."

DuBois lives just below Salling Dam on the AuSable and is acutely aware of the amount of silt moving downstream. The river forms a small inlet in front of his property that has filled with about five feet of silt. If the City Dam is removed, DuBois said even more silt will be released to travel downstream. He believes draining the Millpond will also destroy the six water hazards on the back nine holes of the Grayling Country Club golf course.

"More than 4,000 rounds of golf were played by out-of-town guests on the course last summer," said DuBois.

"We learned too late that if we had organized before the take down began, there were steps we could have taken that might have prevented some of the problems property owners are now facing," said Swander.

Swander said an injunction to stop removal of the Salling Dam was a possibility because of the environmental damage to properties above and below the dam caused by mud and silt along the riverbanks and in the river channel. She said an injunction would have also provided time for the DNR to do an environmental impact study.

"Legally the DNR did everything it was supposed to do to get the dam out," said Swander, "even if some of it might have been a little underhanded." She said by law the DNR did not have to do an environmental impact study because it declared the dam unsafe, stating it posed an emergency life threatening situation.

"I think it's ironic that the DNR has claimed the dam was unsafe for nearly 20 years, but then said it didn't have time to do an environmental study," said Swander.

Smith said an engineer inspection of the dam in the late 1980s declared the structure unsafe, stating it posed a threat to the safety of the community, especially to residents living downstream from the dam.

"If repairs to that structure were not made, there was a strong likelihood that the dam would be breached by a high water event, such as the one that occurred in October," said Smith. He said a sudden wall of water with mud going downstream would have definitely caused severe property damage, probably personal injuries and possibly loss of life. It would also have resulted in a total fish kill throughout the affected area.

Smith said the DNR intended to bring the pond down slowly to keep as much of the bottom mud in place, but heavy rains in October slowed down the procedure and caused mud to move downstream. He said movement of mud (silt) in the stream channel was unavoidable because all materials except boulders and rocks move downstream. Salling Dam interrupted the natural flow of sediment for approximately 70 years.

"The AuSable River Watershed is probably the best water quality watershed in the state," said Smith, "therefore, Fisheries Division likes to maintain that highest quality with the highest quality fish, brook, brown, and rainbow trout."

"I can live with the river out front instead of a pond," said Swander, "if I had solid ground that would allow me to get to the river."

Residents who once owned property on beautiful Salling Pond believe removing the dam has decreased the value of their property and would like compensation from the DNR.

"The DNR said our property values would not go down," said Bob and Carol Becks, property owners along the upper AuSable River. The Becks feel their property value has dropped approximately 30%, but with property values frozen for two years, they will pay the same taxes even though they are not sure they own the property between the existing riverbank and the former bank of the pond.

Century 21 stockholder and broker Randy Thompson said property along the upper AuSable River has suffered a temporary loss of value, some more

than others, and suggested property owners should be given compensation in the form of property tax relief until the riverbanks stabilize and they can get to the river to enjoy it.

"The best thing for the AuSable River should be the best thing for the community," said Smith, "and that is to preserve the river for future generations. With the Salling and downtown dams in place at least ten miles of the famous AuSable River were impacted

by water temperatures making those ten miles lesser in quality," he continued. "Trout do not thrive in those sections of the stream during the summer months, the area's prime recreation time. If the temperature problems are addressed, the additional waters available to trout fishermen will result in a boom for the area's economy. Both floating and fishing sports are better achieved without dams on the AuSable River," he concluded.

Grayling Band fruit arriving

If you ordered fresh Florida fruit from the Grayling Band, you need to pick it up on Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Grayling Elementary School.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
11/19	62	15		
11/20	42	40		
11/21	50	18		
11/22	51	19		
11/23	41	26		
11/24	31	22	0.24	
11/25	27	23	0.08	
11/26	31	19		
11/27	34	19	0.04	1"
11/28	28	25	0.05	4"
11/29	54	25	0.09	0"
11/30	53	26	0.63	
12/1	31	17		
12/2	22	11		
12/3		11		8"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be cloudy with a 60% chance of snow, the high will be in the teens and the low 10 above. Scattered snow showers are expected on Thursday and Friday with the high in the 20s. The lows for Thursday will be 0 to 10 above, and Friday 5 to 15. There will be a chance of snow on Saturday with the high in the 30s and the low in the teens.

On November 30th we tied a 1975 record of 55 degrees. The average temperature for November was average, with the exception of the week of the 3rd through the 7th; it was 13 to 18 degrees below normal. The precipitation for the month was slightly below normal.

The 90 day outlook shows temperatures above normal and precipitation below normal.

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